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BIRTHS.

MARTIN—April 2, 1936, at Ardglass, Dundrum, County Dublin, to Sheilagh, wife of H. Herbert Martin, a daughter.

THORNTON—March 24, 1936, at 5 Idrone terrace, Blackrock, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thornton, 15 Harcourt street, a son (Fergus Francis Gabriel).

WATSON—March 28, 1936, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watson, of Arranmore, Monkstown, County Dublin, a son.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

BURGESS and CROOK—April 8, 1886, at Central Methodist-Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, New York, by Rev. Robert Crook, LL.D., father of the bride, assisted by Rev. Benjamin Adams, William Robinson Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burgess, Kingstown, Ireland, to Jane Tipond Crook, Brooklyn, New York.

DEATHS.

CASSIDY—March 21, 1936, Brian Richard, darling son of Frank and Eileen Cassidy, Nenagh, aged 6 months. "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

COOPER—April 6, 1936, suddenly, John Cooper, The Bungalow, Rosslare Strand (late of Greystones). Funeral leaves St. Iberius Church, Wexford, to-day (Wednesday) at 11.30 a.m. for Hollyford.

GRAY—April 6, 1936, at Glenaghill, Susan Tibaldo, aged 83 years, relict of the late William Gleeson Gray, Bonmont Booker Gray. Deeply regretted. Funeral to Corboy to-day (Wednesday), leaving at 2 o'clock.

McNALLY—April 7, 1936, at 22 Harcourt terrace, Miss Louisa McNally, aged 85 years, daughter of the late Rev. Thomas McNally.

MARTIN—April 7, 1936, at Private Nursing Home, Nicholas Martin, 234 North Circular road, Dublin, and Edmullen, County Meath. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, at 10.30 to-morrow (Thursday) morning to Glasnevin.

ROBINSON—April 7, 1936, at Richmond Hospital, Doctor John Robinson, Dunfierth, Johnstown Bridge, County Kildare. R.I.P. Funeral leaves hospital to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock (sun) Inniskeen to Kilshannon Church. Interment to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock.

ROSS—April 7, 1936, at her daughter's residence, No. 1 Heatley Villas, Bray, Margaret, wife of the late Joseph Ross, Stonewall, Ballyboroughs. Funeral leaves Bray at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday, 9th inst., for Kilkenkere, County Cavan.

WILLIAMSON—April 6, 1936, Eliza Williamson, Main street, Baileborough, aged 88 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock.

WRIGHT—April 6, 1936, at 3 St. James's terrace, Clonskeagh, Dublin, Arabella Lane, dearly-loved wife of Herbert M. Wright. Funeral this (Wednesday) morning at 9 o'clock to Mount Jerome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

CASWELL—In remembrance of our loved one, Frederick, who died on 8th April, 1934. "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

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WANTED, young COOK GENERAL for Fitzwilliam place; small family; no scrubbing or washing; wages £22; state age, please forward copies of references.—E 1809, this office. 6 F

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EDWARD BALL AGAIN APPEARS ON MURDER CHARGE

RELATIONS WITH THE DEAD WOMAN

"SEEMED DEVOTED TO EACH OTHER"

EDWARD PRESTON BALL, son of Mrs. Lavena Ball, with whom he resided at 23 St. Helen's road, Booterstown, again appeared in the District Court yesterday, before Mr. G. P. Cussen, charged with the murder of his mother, whose body has not been recovered.

Following the discovery of Mrs. Ball's abandoned and bloodstained car in Corbawn lane, near Shankill, on February 18th last, police investigations eventuated in the arrest of Edward Ball on the capital charge.

The accused man, who wore bandages about his neck, sat between two detectives, with whom he chatted before the proceedings were resumed.

At the last hearing, a remarkable statement alleged to have been made by the defendant, describing how he found his mother lying in bed with terrible throat wounds, and how he removed the body in her car and placed it in the sea at Shankill, was read by Superintendent O'Reilly.

Chief Superintendent O'Reilly continued his evidence.

In reply to Mr. Haugh, who (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, he said that after the accused man had made the statement produced at the last hearing, witness and the accused man went to St. Helen's road. When they got there after 3 a.m. witness asked Ball if he would have any objection to showing him where he put the blood-stained mat and pillow. Ball said "Certainly," and he accompanied witness and Superintendent Dunlevy to the attic. Ball pointed out a laundry basket under a light trunk or suitcase in the attic, and from that basket took out a mat and a pillow. The pillow was burned slightly in one corner. Witness asked the accused man if he knew anything about the burn and he said that it must have been there before. Witness smelt the burned portion. There was no fresh smell of singeing or burning, and the burn appeared to be old.

Mr. Cussen remarked that unless the defence objected, he would leave those articles in the custody of the police.

Mr. Hooper, who (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley, solicitors) appeared for the prisoner, had no objection.

A SUITCASE

Continuing, the witness said that he asked the prisoner for the suitcase, which was taken from Lower Baggot street, and Superintendent Dunlevy brought it into Mrs. Ball's bedroom where the prisoner, Chief Superintendent Brennan, and witness were present. The articles in the suitcase were taken out by Superintendent Dunlevy. The articles included a blanket, two sheets, two pillow covers, and one pillow coverlet. These were identified by the prisoner as having been taken from his mother's bedroom. A brownish coloured shirt was identified by the prisoner as the shirt which he had changed after he had carried his mother's body downstairs. The prisoner was uncertain about where he got an old shirt, bloodstained, and two towels. He told witness he must have picked them up in clearing out the room. The bloodstained tablecloth the prisoner believed he got in the kitchen. A small towel and a d'oyley, the prisoner said, he probably got off the dressing table. A woman's slip, which was bloodstained, he stated, must have been in his mother's room.

Witness examined the gate of 23 St. Helen's road. The right-hand gate (as one faced the house) had the mark of a scratch on it. He examined Mrs. Ball's motor car, and found that the right running board of the car was the same height as the mark on the gate.

Cecil Monson, an actor, said that towards the end of last year he became acquainted with the prisoner, who was then at the Gate Theatre as an actor, and took small walk-on parts. When witness had been attending the theatre for some time the prisoner asked him if he knew where he could get suitable rooms. Witness said that he was looking for a flat, and suggested that they might get one together. That was in 1935. At that time witness thought Ball said that he wanted to be near the theatre. Witness understood that the prisoner was living with his parents. Following the conversation they both went to a flat at Upper Mount street, and rented the flat at 22s. 6d. per week. They both occupied the flat until about the 1st February, when witness left.

Mr. Cussen—Who was paying the rent?

Witness—I gave the money to the landlady. We were supposed to pay "fifty-fiftv," the defendant being supposed to recoup me.

When witness left the flat, Ball owed him £4 10s. During the time they occupied the flat witness met Mrs. Ball about six times, and she came to the flat once or twice. He met her at the Dolphin once, where they had dinner, and on another occasion they had supper at the Savoy. Witness did not visit Booterstown, nor did he meet the prisoner's father. When Mrs. Ball visited the flat, she always brought something in the nature of food, and on these occasions witness never saw any disagreement between mother and son.

VERY DEVOTED

In reply to Mr. Haugh, witness said that Mrs. Ball seemed to be very devoted to the prisoner, and he also seemed devoted to her. He told witness that he would ask his parents to help him with money to pay his passage to Egypt with the Gate Theatre players. At the Savoy the visit of the Gate company to Egypt was discussed, and Mrs. Ball said that she could not afford to send the prisoner. Witness believed that she said that the prisoner had better ask his father. The affair was treated seriously. This was a matter that was spoken of frequently by the prisoner, who eventually came to the conclusion that the trip was not all that it seemed to be. About Christmas, Ball told him that he had given up the idea of going to Egypt. On February 7th witness returned to his home at Cloughran, Co. Dublin, having decided to give up the flat when the company went abroad. He understood that the prisoner was to go back to his mother, as he would not be able to cater for himself in the flat.

On the Monday before the disappearance of Mrs. Ball, witness met the prisoner at the Peacock Theatre during the rehearsal of a play, but he did not remember talking to him. About the 14th or 15th February, witness wrote to 23 St. Helen's road about the £4 10s. which the prisoner owed him, but he did not get any money. He went on February 20th to St. Helen's road and had a conversation with Ball for some time, with police officers at the door. Witness did not mention anything about the money, but Ball gave him a cheque for £10, which he asked him to cash and take the money which he owed to witness, who was to let him have the balance. Witness did not cash the cheque, but gave it to the police at their request.

Sean Power, 5 Marino Green, Fairview, who stated that he was employed as a box office attendant at the Gate Theatre, said that he first knew the prisoner in November of last year. On Tuesday, February 18th, witness was in the box office, when the prisoner came in and greeted him very heartily, saying: "Hello, Sean, how are you getting on?" He asked him where the rehearsal of the Drama League was taking place, and witness told him that it was in the Peacock Theatre between five and seven that evening. The prisoner did not remain in the theatre for more than ten minutes, and witness could not say if he had a parcel with him.

AN INJURED FINGER

Leonard Clark, 5 Selskar terrace, Ranelagh, retail manager, Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson, chemists, Grafton street, Dublin, said that on Tuesday, 18th February, Mr. George Grant, of the Canada Life Assurance Company, whom he knew, came into the shop with the prisoner some time before noon. Mr. Grant asked witness to put a first aid dressing on Mr. Ball's finger. The finger nail was bruised on the second finger of the left hand. The skin of the finger was broken and the wound was very dirty and gritty. Witness asked the prisoner how he did it, and Ball said he had caught it in a door the previous night. He asked him how it got so dirty, and he replied that he was fooling around. Witness cleaned it, applied first-aid dressing, and told him that he should have it medically treated. These were the only cuts or bruises he noticed.

Patrick Joseph Molloy, an assistant at Messrs. Hamilton Long, Grafton street, chemists, said that on February 18th the prisoner brought in a case similar to the one produced, and left it there. He did not know when the case was removed.

Mrs. Debora Sheppard, Windsor avenue, an employé of Messrs. Hamilton Long, said that a young man called for the case at 6 p.m. on the 18th February.

"READ HIS LETTERS"

Mrs. Fagan, 125 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, said she knew Mrs. Ball and the prisoner, especially Mrs. Ball. On Tuesday, 11th February, the prisoner slept in the flat which was occupied by witness, her husband and her young son. She did not expect him. He told her that his mother had gone to his flat and read his letters. He said it was a rotten thing to do, and remarked that both his parents had read them, and that he could not forgive it in anyone. On Thursday, 13th, young Ball called at about 9.30 a.m., and asked for a cup of tea. Witness suggested that he should have breakfast, and Ball said he did not want any. He said that he had slept in his flat on the previous night, but that the landlady did not know. He had a key of the hall door. Witness understood that the defendant was going home, and that he could not afford to keep on the flat. He left witness's flat about 11.15 a.m., and called again about 6 p.m., remaining a few minutes. He said that he had been home. On Tuesday the 18th he asked witness to take a case for a few days if it was not too much trouble. He had a large case in his hand, and she told him to put it under the writing desk. He said that there were some soiled clothes in the case, and that he would call for it in a few days. They then sat at the fire and had an ordinary conversation. Witness told the prisoner that his mother, who had been there, was worried about him, but looked very well, and that she said that he had money of his own and should not "scrounge." He told her that his mother had gone to Mrs. Allen's on the previous night in a motor car at about 8-30, and that he had not seen her since. Witness told Ball that his mother had said that if he stayed in the house she would stay with Mrs. Allen. Ball told her that his mother was having some people for tea, and that he did not want to go home until they had gone. He made some remark about the weather, and was yawning. He said he would love to go asleep, and witness said she would not mind. He told her then that he had been down town and into Roberts.. He stayed a little over an hour until about 4.30 p.m. and said he was not sorry that he had not gone to Cairo with the Gate Theatre, and that he would love to study medicine, but did not think his parents would allow it.

TWO PARCELS

He appeared in ordinary humour, and said that he thought he would go home, have a bath and go to bed. In addition to the case he had two parcels, in one of which he said there were socks, but made no reference to the contents of the second. With a "cheerio" he said that he would see her again when he came in for the bag. He took the parcels with him. On Wednesday, 19th February, Sergeant Heeney and a Guard called to the flat and took away the case.

Mrs. Fagan stated further that Mrs. Ball had actually passed the remarks that she told the accused man. Mrs. Ball had said "lots of things" to her.

Miss Bessie Fleming, Drimnagh House, Inchicore, cashier at the Hospitals' Trust premises, O'Connell street, said that she knew Mrs. Ball as a customer, and also knew the prisoner. The latter went to her office on Tuesday, February 18th, before lunch, and asked if she had any receipts for him. Witness got one or two, which she gave to him.

Joseph Cassidy, 13 North Frederick street, employed in the bargain basement of Messrs. Clery, O'Connell street, stated that on February 18th a young man, who appeared to resemble the accused, asked witness if he had stain remover. He took the customer to the appropriate department and showed him a small bottle of Hydrene. He asked witness if it would remove a certain stain, but he could not remember what stain he mentioned. He told the customer that it probably would, and the man took the larger of two bottles and left the shop with the bottle, which was similar to the one produced.

POSITION OF MOTOR CARS

Mr. H. Jacob stated that on Monday night, February 17th, he drove a motor car down Corbawn lane at Shankill in company with a woman friend. He brought the car to rest at the barrier which prevents motorists going further towards the sea. It was about 9.45 p.m. There was no other car in the immediate neighbourhood. Sometime later a second car arrived. It would be about forty minutes after witness had arrived that he noticed the second car, which stopped about twenty yards behind on the right hand side of the road. He looked back and saw the car, but could not say definitely what type of car it was, as the front lights were off. Later he realised it was a small saloon car. About twenty minutes later a third car had arrived, but before that the second car had moved down to within eight yards of witness's car on the right side of the road. Its lights were then lighting, but witness did not take much notice. The third car pulled into the position where the small car originally stood. It was a dark, wet night, and it would be impossible to describe the small car. Witness saw a figure come from the direction of the small saloon car, and walk towards the rear of the car. Several figures passed towards the sea and returned from that direction. Except in one case, where two people passed together, he could not say if people passed singly or in groups. The last car to arrive left first after remaining some minutes. At about 11.45 witness drove his car away from the barrier, reversing into a gateway and turning about. He passed the small car when reversing.

"I glanced at the car," said witness, "and I noticed that there appeared to be nobody in the car, and that the door appeared to be half-locked. There appeared to be nobody near the car. I did not notice anybody on my way to the main road, nor did I see any other car."

Noel McAllister said that he drove a Baby Ford car, with three other passengers, one gentleman and two ladies, on the night of Monday, 17th February, at Corbawn lane. It was approximately 10.15 p.m. when he drove the car down the lane, and pulled up about twenty yards behind the barrier on the left-hand side of the road. There were two cars parked in front of witness, one being a Baby Austin saloon, ten yards in front and to the right, and the other being about eight yards in front of that again, and also facing the sea. There was also a Baby Ford parked twenty yards behind him, facing towards the city. To the best of his recollection witness left his dimmed lights on. Some time later a lady and gentleman, passengers, left his car and walked towards the sea, returning about thirty minutes later. They remained a further twenty minutes before driving away. It was 11.15 p.m. when they left, and he drove forward towards the Baby Austin car, and, with his lights full on, he believed he saw a man with a grey, soft hat sitting in the back of the car. The man lifted his head and turned towards the back of the car, evidently to see if witness's car was going too close to the back of his car. "He appeared to have his left arm around some person in the back of the car, but witness could not make out the second person."

"ARM AROUND SOMEBODY"

To Mr. Hooper, witness said that he saw no figure with the man in the car, but came to the conclusion that he had his arm around somebody, because of the position in which he sat.

Mr. E. Doyle, 9 Rathdown road, N.C.R., said that he drove his Baby Ford to Corbawn lane. He was accompanied by a lady friend. He went to within fifteen yards of the barrier and turned around, parking near a cottage on the Bray side. He saw two cars, one of them quite close to the barrier, and both were facing towards the sea. He did not see anybody in either car. Shortly after he arrived a man walked past the car towards the main road—a heavily built man, who walked with heavy steps. It was then about ten o'clock.

In reply to Mr. Hooper, the witness said that the man who passed his car had no overcoat and wore a soft hat.

Sergeant Heaney, who stated he was in charge of the Cabinteely Garda Station, said that he was rather well acquainted with Mrs. Lavena Ball, and investigated a burglary at her house at St. Helen's road in 1934. He also knew her son, the accused man. He saw Mrs. Ball at 5 p.m. on Sunday, 16th September. She was motoring through Cabinteely with a friend in her own Austin car. She stopped the car and spoke to witness for some time, and she appeared in the best of spirits—better than he had seen her in a long time. Witness said he had met the accused man on three occasions with his mother, and there was no unpleasantness of any sort that he could see.

On Wednesday, 19th February, at 4 p.m. witness started investigation in connection with Mrs. Ball's disappearance, and began a search for a suitcase. Inquiries led him to 125 Lower Baggot street that evening, and in the sittingroom he was shown a suitcase, of which he took possession. He brought it to Mrs. Ball's bedroom at St. Helen's road, and delivered it unopened to Superintendent Dunleavy, who, on opening it, took from it articles of clothing.

Witness described how he dragged Guard Deery, of Bray, from Corbawn lane towards the sea. He dragged him over the sand to the edge of the sea. He dragged him over half the route by gripping him around the chest and armpits, allowing his heels to trail on the ground, and for the other half of the distance he dragged him by gripping the wrist of his right hand and allowing his body to trail along the ground. It took him eight minutes to take the Guard from the car to the sea. Such marks as he saw on the ground would be obliterated by three or four hours' rain, particularly as the ground was sloping towards the sea. From the time he carried out the experiment until he got back on the main road seventeen minutes elapsed.

POSTMAN'S EVIDENCE

Matthew Hennessy, Crofton House, Dun Laoghaire, postman, said that he delivered letters at 23 St. Helen's road. Mrs. Ball used to get a large number of registered letters from places abroad. On February 17th he delivered one registered letter, for which Mrs. Ball signed. On the next day he arrived at 7.30 with one registered letter. The accused man came to the door in his pyjamas.

Witness said "Good morning," and he said "Good morning." Witness handed him the letter. The accused man signed for the letter, "E. Ball." That was all that passed between them. He noticed nothing unusual about the manner or demeanour of the accused.

Guard Martin Dunne, Booterstown, said that on Friday, February 2nd, he was on duty with Guard Byrne at Booterstown. Their duty was to keep the accused man under observation. At 1.30 p.m. witness was in the dining-room with Ball, the accused man having been engaged writing letters. The accused man said that he was going to the lavatory.

OUT THROUGH WINDOW

"I followed him upstairs," continued the witness. "He asked me to get him a bottle of castor oil, as he was suffering from diarrhœa. I said that I would see the Inspector. He then went into the lavatory, closing the door. I opened it, and left it slightly ajar. The inside catch had been removed. After he went in I went to Inspector Lawlor. I had a conversation with the Inspector. As soon as the Inspector had gone I heard a noise in the lavatory—a rustling noise. I opened the lavatory, and saw the heels of the accused disappear through the window, head first. I then ran down stairs, and went to the back of the house. I saw the accused lying on his back on a flower plot, being attended to by Guard Byrne and Inspector Lawlor. I brought him to the dining-room, and placed him on his back, with a cushion under his head. There were marks over his eye and on the wrist. He said "What happened to me" several times, and also said "Get

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my father; get my mother" several times. He appeared to be dazed. Dr. Ryan, Dun Laoghaire, then arrived, and, on his instructions, the accused man was put to bed.

Witness added that at 2.15 he was relieved by two other Guards. Witness had been on this duty for two days previously, and had often spoken to the accused man, who had never previously appeared in that dazed condition or asked for his father or mother.

Guard Byrne, Blackrock, gave corroborative evidence regarding the accused man's fall from the window, and said that he saw a flash pass the window, and he also heard a thud. When he went to the garden he saw the accused man lying on the flower patch.

The further hearing was adjourned until 11 a.m. to-day.

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TRALEE, Tuesday.

THE thirteenth annual bull show and sale, under the auspices of the County Kerry Branch of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, was held in Tralee to-day. There was a good attendance when the bulls were paraded before the judge, Mr. O'Sullivan, Cloughduv, Crookstown, County Cork. In his opinion the animals shown in Class 1 were of good class, the winner, the second and the third being of outstanding merit. The bulls shown in Class 2 were, he said, up to a high standard, while Class 3 brought together a useful lot of the Aberdeen Angus breed.

A very good index of the quality of the animals is given by the fact that the officials of the Department of Agriculture adjudged eleven of the exhibits worthy of premiums, and showed their appreciation further by purchasing the majority of them.

The silver cup, presented by the Ballinclemesig Co-operative Creamery, and the gold medal presented by the promoters, were won by Mr. Thomas O'Sullivan, Beaufort, with Boulinimirish Champion. Mr. Timothy G. Fitzgerald, Aulane, Abbeydorney, was runner-up for both awards with Old Faithful.

The silver medal, presented by the Irish Aberdeen Angus Association, was won by Robert Shanahan, Gortatlea.

THE CLASSES

Class 1—Non-pedigree Shorthorn Bull, calved between 1st September, 1934, and 28th February, 1935—1st prize and premium, Thomas O'Sullivan, Boulinimirish, Beaufort—Boulinimirish Champion; 2nd and premium, John O'Connor, Rathoran, Kilmorna—Feale Baron; 3rd and premium, Patrick Ross Kilmore, Ballyduff, Tralee—Shannon Rover.

Class 2—Non-pedigree Shorthorn Bull, calved on or after 1st March, 1935—1st prize and premium Timothy G. Fitzgerald, Aulane, Abbeydorney—Old Faithful; 2nd and premium, John O'Connor, Glenculare, Tarbert—Sallowglen Chance; 3rd and premium, Tim O'Connell, Knockavinna, Brosna—Ivy Boy.

Class 3—Pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus Bull, calved on or after 1st September, 1934—1st prize and premium, Robert Shanahan, Magh, Gortatlea—Magh Boy; 2nd and premium, Doyle Talbot, Magiass, Ballymacelligott, Tralee—Magiass Rambler; 3rd Richard H. Pollard, Ballyackey, Tralee—Provost of Ballyackey.

Class 5—Non-pedigree Bull of Shorthorn type, calved between September 1st, 1934, and February 28th, 1935—1st prize, Mrs. Hanna McKenna, Lake View, Castlegregory—Castle Scamp.

Class 6—Non-pedigree Bull of Shorthorn type, calved on or after March 1st, 1935—1st prize, Thomas O'Connor, The Hill, Knockanure, Newtownsandes—Paddy Grey; 2nd, Timothy G. Fitzgerald, Aulane, Abbeydorney—Bridge Bank; 3rd, John Gleasure Tullig, Lixnaw—Young Prince.

THE SALES

	Gns.
Shannon Rover, to the Department of Agriculture	58
Boulinimirish Champion, to the Department	44
Feale Baron, to the Department	40
Felix, to the Department	31
Ivy Boy, to Mr. Moran, Brosna	26
Sallow Glen Chance, to the Department	54
Hero, to the Department	53
Old Faithful, to Mrs. Barry, Causeway	50
Magh Boy to the Department	50
Clydane Marcus, to the Department	47
Magiass Rambler, to John Driscoll, Causeway	47

NON-PREMIUMS.

Sure to Shine, to William Kissane, Liselton	15
Thomas O'Sullivan's Boulinimirish Star, to John O'Driscoll, Valentia Island	16
S. W. Fuller's Duke of Glenoe, to Patrick O'Connor, Leagh, Ballyduff	28
R. W. Pollard's Prince of Ballyackey, to John Kearney, Ballyheigue	36
John O'Donnell's Count of Goulane, to Denal O'Neill, Killarney	30
John Gleasure's Young Prince, to Eugene McGrath, Ardfert	18

DUBLIN MAN'S BEQUESTS

Among the legacies left by the late Mr. Peter Murray, of Little Green street, Dublin, were £1,000 to the Dublin Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society for the poor of Dublin, and £1,000 to the President for the time being of the Council of the Legion of Mary, Dublin.

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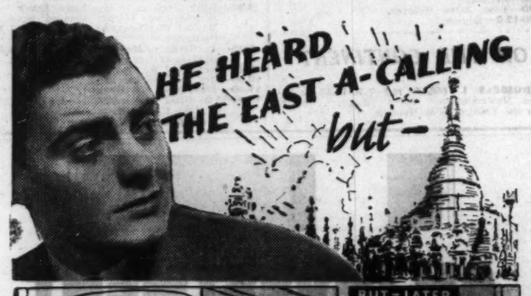

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Cash and Credit : Kilkenny Fish : Maundy Thursday : Brighter Cork : Irish Sportswomen

Irish Sportswomen

Irish sportswomen among the younger set seem to be rapidly gaining ground on their men colleagues. Not content with winning the Barbour Cup, as Miss Dorothy Reynolds did on Thursday last at Mullingar with Bruno II., Miss Joan Manley must needs come out and take the Hunters' race at Leopardstown on Saturday with Greek Scholar. Miss Reynolds is one of the original Irish sportswomen, by which I mean that she is one of the set that has owned and ridden horses for quite a long time. Her brother is, by the way, manager for Sir Victor Sassoon, and Miss Reynolds' horses are trained by Mr. W. P. Hanly, of Tipperary.

About Miss Manley, one must say that up to date she seems to have gained more triumphs this season than any of the others. Miss Betty Kearns, one of the younger brigade, has a race at the Meath Hunt Point-to-Point to her credit this season. Mrs. Lanigan O'Keeffe—the former Miss Eileen Malcolmson—has also won a Point-to-Point race in connection with the Island Hunt (Wexford). Miss Lysaght, who is to be married shortly, scored a triumph at the Kildare Hunt fixture last week, and I believe Miss Mansfield also had a winner. In fact, the story of the Point-to-Point fixtures these days seems to hang round the daring of women over the country.

White Violets

A correspondent writes:—With reference to your recent paragraph in the "Diary" on the scarcity of wild sweet-scented violets, it may interest you to hear that I found a large plant of white violets in the Dublin mountains the other day. The flowers were exceptionally fine and numerous, and had a delightful perfume. The plant—which was growing in a ditch at the side of the road—seemed to be the only one of its kind thereabouts, though the small purple scentless violet was fairly common.

I knew like most people that there are different kinds of violets, but I was surprised to learn that the genus Viola, to which the violet belongs, contains no less than two hundred species. They are a hardy tribe, and are to be found principally in the mountainous regions of the northern hemisphere and in the mountains of South America and South and tropical Africa. In older and less enlightened days the application of an infusion of violet leaves was believed to have the power of reducing the size of cancerous growths, but we have travelled very far from those days.

Brighter Cork

To revisit Cork city after a lapse of five years is a very pleasant experience. I found it necessary to revisit the city last week, and was agreeably surprised by the changes in the appearance of the streets. Not only is the surface of the streets now of the usual concrete variety, but a most scrupulous cleanliness is noticeable everywhere; apparently Cork citizens do not throw litter about the streets, as I saw none anywhere, and neither did I see any provision made for the reception of litter. Another most pleasant experience is the public lighting, which now seems to be much better than the public lighting of Dublin. Perhaps it is the method of the lighting—the lamps hanging above the middle of the street—that gives this impression. The new City Hall looks imposing, but its position is not such as to make the best impression upon the visitor. Everywhere there is an air of prosperity, due probably to the many new industries recently established in the city. Even the rain failed to be depressing.

Maundy Thursday

An interesting ceremony takes place on Thursday of Holy Week in Westminster. It is the presentation of the Maundy money, officially known as the Maundy Pennies. These coins are struck annually for the Maundy Alms to the nominal value of 1d., 2d., 3d. and 4d. They represent the survival of a custom that dates at least to the fourth century, the washing of the feet of twelve or more beggarmen, which in the Middle Ages was regarded a necessary rite for the Pope, kings, prelates, priests and nobles. In England the King washed the feet of as many poor men as he was years old, and then distributed to them meat, money and clothes. At Peterborough Abbey, in 1530, Cardinal Wolsey made "his maund in Our Lady's Chapel, having fifty-nine poor men whose feet he washed and kissed; and after he had wiped them he gave every of the said poor men twelve pence in money, three ells of good canvas to make them shirts, a pair of new shoes, and a cast of red herrings and three white herrings." Queen Elizabeth performed the ceremony, the paupers' feet, however, being first washed by the yeomanry of the laundry with warm water and sweet herbs. James II. was the last English monarch to perform the rite, which was performed by the king's almoner until the middle of the eighteenth century. Since 1754 the only ceremony is the presentation of the Maundy Pennies. These were first coined by Charles II. and are greatly sought after by collectors. There is an official in one of the Belfast banks who possesses a collection of silver coins of the values of 2d., 1½d., 1d.; and of copper coins of ½d., 1-3d., 1-8d. and 1-16d.

Kilkenny Fish

The rivers of County Kilkenny have long been famed for the excellence of their salmon and trout, but, with all due respect to the Nore and its brethren, they seem to be falling short in the matter of fish as compared with the amazing variety stocked there a century and a half ago. In a survey of that period and of those rivers the writer says: "The fluke, perch, pike and carp are there; it is said the carp first came there upon the breaking down of some ponds at Low Grange by a flood. The tench is more commonly taken; the sturgeon appears but rarely. The porpuss sometimes follows the salmon up the Suir, but since the bridge was built at Waterford it has not ventured to pass it. Besides the common eel, the conger is caught and of a great size. Lampreys, which are justly deemed a delicacy in other places, are thrown away by the fishermen, and not even kept for bait."

Cash v. Credit

There are many who hold that the perfect citizen is one who refrains from the purchase of any commodity until he is in the position to pay cash down for it, but this theory, like so many other time-honoured ones, is rapidly being exploded. The average business house appears to have little or no interest in the humble, though honest, cash customer, no matter what his weekly expenditure may be, declaring that it is on the public who are able and willing to run up bills that its chance of successful enterprise depends. A nervous desire to settle accounts too quickly suggests the inferiority complex, and banishes the atmosphere of security without which no community can hope for financial advancement. "People who are in too big a hurry to pay their bills never get any attention," the proprietor of a shop remarked recently, thereby proving the paradox that the man who is able to owe is infinitely superior in the eyes of the world than is the individual who is able to pay.

Bicycles for Hire

Has the "easy-payment" system of purchasing a bicycle quite done away with the hiring of these machines, once such a common practice in country towns, and bringing in, an agent once told me, a fairly respectable sum of money during the summer months? Some of us can remember the many short-comings of a hired bicycle that had been ridden by all and sundry, and had suffered in consequence, developing in the course of time all sorts of queer tricks and many strange noises. In those days the owner of the machine protected himself in various ways, but one agent in a small town surpassed himself in an advertisement published in the local paper, in which he said: "The machine is not lent for practice to inexperienced persons (except by special contract); therefore, it should not be used as a playfoy by children. It is expected that hirers will, as far as possible, avoid coming in contact with solid buildings."

QUIDNUNC.

SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

BACH'S PASSION MUSIC

Bach's "Passion of Our Lord, according to St. John," was sung in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, last night, and will be repeated this evening.

The voices throughout were beautifully blended. The recitatives and arias were sung with befitting reverence by Mr. John Gill (tenor) and Mr. T. W. Hall (bass), and the singing of the chorales by the choir was very impressive.

It is just sixty-one years since this great and solemn music was first sung in the Cathedral, the occasion being its first performance in Ireland. No music illustrative of the narrative of Holy Week has surpassed the work of Bach, and the congregation last night heard it at its best.

Dr. G. H. P. Hewson was at the organ and the clergy present were:—The Dean (the Very Rev. D. F. R. Wilson), the Rev. J. L. Atkinson, Dean's Vicar, and the Rev. H. Savage, Succentor.

MAJOR CHARLES SAURIN

The Minister for Defence has appointed Commandant Charles Saurin, of the Free State Army, to be Major.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

The fourth annual conference of the Library Association of Ireland will be held at Limerick at Whitsuntide. In pursuance of its policy of holding some of its annual conferences at important provincial centres, the Association has now visited Cork and Galway, where the proceedings were held in the University Colleges in those cities. Last year the conference was held in University College, Dublin, and thus for its opening conferences the three constituent colleges of the National University have given the Association hospitality and support.

This year the conference proceedings will be held in the Institute Hall of the Vocational Schools, Limerick, the use of which has been granted by the Vocational Education Committee. The civic and county authorities are co-operating with the Association in the preparations, and a programme is being arranged to allow of the consideration and interchange of opinions on many of the problems that engage the attention of those concerned in library work.

The progress of the library movement in the Free State within recent years has been rapid, particularly in the counties, and there are now twenty-four county schemes in operation, County Limerick being one of the most recent.

I.N.T.O. CONGRESS

A group of officers and the local Committee of the Congress of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, which opens at Killarney, Co. Kerry, on Tuesday next.—Seated (left to right): Mr. L. MacSweeney (President, I.N.T.O.) and Mr. M. Clifford (Chairman, Congress Committee); Standing: Mr. E. O'Keeffe (Chairman, Local Committee), Mr. J. E. Moriarty (Hon. Secretary, Congress Committee), Mr. A. J. Smyth (Secretary, Amusements Committee) and Mr. J. Allman (Hon. Secretary, Congress Committee).

A Sportsman's Review

English Hockey Player's Skill : Umpiring in International Games : New Table Tennis Champion

BY PAUL DENIS

S. A. Block Makes Amends

ONE Englishman who will have happier recollections of his second visit to Ireland than his first is S. A. Block, who played a big part in winning the hockey triple crown for his country this season. The tall Londoner gave a magnificent display at left full-back at Londonbridge road on Saturday, and there can be few better full-backs in the world to-day. Had it not been for his steadiness in the first quarter of an hour, Ireland would probably have scored a couple of times and changed the whole course of the game. His only previous appearance for the English hockey team in Ireland was at Crumlin in 1930, and in the second half he made a mistake that cost England the match. "Bunty" Cook broke through when England were attacking hard in the second half, but appeared to hit the ball too far ahead. Block, however, tried to fly-hit and missed completely, letting Cook dribble from half-way to score a wonderful goal and make Ireland champion country for that season. Block atoned for that mistake on Saturday. Like T. G. McVeagh and the Scot, C. P. Hamilton, hockey is not the only game at which he has won fame. He was a Cambridge cricket Blue, and has played some brilliant innings for Surrey, while two or three years ago he forsook hockey and took to Rugby with such success that he appeared as full-back on an English final trial, but just failed to win his cap.

Unsatisfactory Umpiring

The question of the umpiring of international hockey matches is becoming really vexed. To some extent the umpires cannot be entirely blamed; for the laws of the game are interpreted differently in this country and in England. Interference with the body is treated very leniently in England, so naturally their players make full use of this fact in international matches, whereas over here any tackling of this kind is rigorously punished. Also, Irish umpires are far quicker to see illegal hitting of sticks than are the umpires from the other three countries. The ignoring of the rule about "sticks" was very noticeable at Londonbridge road on Saturday, and one of the officials seemed to have a poor knowledge of the offside rule. Altogether, neither gave satisfaction, and the same remark applies to the men who umpired our matches against Scotland and Wales. The method of selecting umpires for these very important matches seems to be altogether too haphazard, and yet the suggestion, made by the Irish Hockey Union, for a panel of umpires on the lines of Rugby was turned down by the International Board. There are very few really good umpires in either Scotland or Wales. Why should these few men not do all the international games in which their countries are not taking part, so that a more satisfactory standard could be attained?

A Popular Success

A popular success was that gained by C. A. Kemp in winning, for the first time, the Irish Free State table tennis singles championship on Saturday night. He gave a brilliant display in defeating the North of Ireland champion, J. McKimm, in the final, showing a range of shots worthy of a first-class player. In this respect Kemp stands out by himself among players here. It is to the detriment of the game that a man with few shots, but a capacity for keeping the ball in play, can attain remarkable success, and this is worrying the powers-that-be in every country. They are trying to devise ways and means of shortening the rallies. Kemp is not one of the stone-wall type. Possessing every shot, he goes for winners, and largely because he is too adventurous he is often

G. LYTTELTON ROGERS.

defeated by less talented players. He does make the game attractive to watch, however, and I hope he will never be bitten by the bug of "safety first."

Rogers Ready

With the time drawing near for our Davis Cup tie against Sweden at Fitzwilliam, I was interested to hear that George Lyttelton Rogers is facing the new season with confidence, and intends to take a bigger part in Irish tennis than he has done hitherto. No one could call Rogers an ideal Davis Cup player; his form on grass is too uncertain, and too many small incidents are apt to upset him and destroy his concentration, but he is better than anyone else we can turn out. When he is in good health and can play on a hard, fast grass surface, he can put up some fine performances, and a point in his favour in this forthcoming tie with Sweden is the fact that he has an easy victory over Schroder to his credit on the Stockholm hard courts, and Sweden will be relying principally on Schroder for their success. At any rate, whether Rogers plays well or badly, he is a personality, and for a lot of people here some of the colour and excitement would be lost to a Davis Cup tie if he was not playing for Ireland.

Poser for the A.B.A.

I was reading, over the week-end, of a possible split between North and South in amateur boxing, and it has just occurred to me that the position may present difficulties to the English body as well as the Irish. If the Ulster Branch of the I.A.B.A. break from the parent body on the question of J. Magill's probable selection for the British Olympic team, and affiliate with the A.B.A. they will have to hold their tournaments under the conditions the latter body impose—namely, not more than two advertised contests, with the addition of a novice competition in one of the eight weights. It was as a protest against these conditions that the Sussex Association parted company with the A.B.A. and Ulster, I fancy, will be equally dissatisfied with them. If the A.B.A. are rigid in insisting on Ulster tournaments being held on these lines the sport there may suffer. If, on the other hand, they are prepared to make concessions, Sussex will have a very legitimate grievance. It may provide an interesting situation.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK

GERMAN COMMEMORATIVES

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, send us particulars of some new stamps which have recently been issued:—

GABOON—1936. Pictorials of 1932-33 issue overprinted "Afrique Equatoriale Francaise." 1, 2, 4, 5, 10 centimes (raft on River Ogowe); 40, 50 centimes, 1 franc (Count de Brazza); 1 fr.50, 2 frs. (village in Gaboon). (Set of 10, 2s. 6d.).

GERMANY—1936. Berlin Motor Show and 50th anniversary of invention of first motor car. 6 pf. green (Gottlieb Daimler); 12 pf. lake (Carl Benz). (Pair 7d.).

WORLD'S MOST VALUABLE STAMP

After being exhibited in London for a year the rarest and most valuable postage stamp in the world, owned by Mrs. P. Costa Scala, of Utica, New York, is back in the United States. Mrs. Scala (widow of Mr. Arthur Hind, the famous philatelist) has deposited the stamp—a one cent British Guiana stamp, 1856 issue—in the vault of a New York bank. There it will stay until it is exhibited at the International Stamp Show in Grand Central Palace, New York City, in May. Mrs. Scala stated that she refused an offer of $55,000—£7,000—for the stamp from British interests.

IRISH PHILATELIC SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION OF STAMPS

There has been lately a noticeable boom in stamp collecting all over the world, and the unprecedented success of the Silver Jubilee issues revived dormant interest and attracted many new collectors. Thanks to the efforts of the President (Dr. J. P. O'Connor) and Hon. Secretary, the Irish Philatelic Society will stage the first exhibition of stamps ever held in Dublin, and with the help of the committee and members a representative show of "classical" and modern issues, and special selection of Irish varieties, will be on view in Jury's Hotel (Room No. 16) from 3 o'c. to 9 o'c. p.m. on Wednesday, 15th April. Invitations have been sent to, and accepted by, members of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps in Dublin. The Lord Mayor will be out of town on that date, but he has written, wishing the exhibition every success. Admission is by ticket only, which can be had on application to the Hon. Secretary, Miss I. M. Clifford, 29 Oakley road, Dublin.

ON THE WIRELESS

(Continued from Column 7.)

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Regional.
7.15—Two Men, Two Voices and One Piano.
7.30—Jean Salder and his Serenaders.
8. 0—"The Drift of Employment": A Discussion on the Motion, "That the Midlands should absorb more Welsh labour." Arthur Jenkins, M.P. (Chairman) (Pontypool); Lady Rhys Williams (South Wales), W. M. W. Thomas (Birmingham), Evan Thomas (late of South Wales, now of Oxford).
8.40—Regional.
9.40—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
10.20—News and Weather.
10.30—Regional.
11.30—Time, News and Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10. 0—Holy Week Reading.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—For Western Farmers in Particular: "The Sheep position in the West Country." A discussion between A. W. Ling and W. D Hay.
6.50—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. Haydn Adams (tenor).
7.40—Variety from the Empire Theatre, Newport.
8. 0—"The Drift of Employment": A Discussion on the Motion, "That the Midlands should absorb more Welsh labour." Arthur Jenkins, M.P. (Chairman) (Pontypool); Lady Rhys Williams (South Wales), W. M. W. Thomas (Birmingham), Evan Thomas (late of South Wales, now of Oxford).
8.40—Regional.
9.40—"And I will sing a Lullaby": The Swansea Singers. From the Gorse Mission Hall, Swansea.
10.15—A Pinnoforte Recital, by Hubert Pengelly.
10.20—News and Weather.
10.30—Welsh.
10.35—Regional.
11.30—Time, News and Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10. 0—Holy Week Reading.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—The Northern Garden: "Chrysanthemums." W. E. Sisewell-Cooper.
6.50—John Howlett at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Hull.
7.15—Northern Festival of One-Act Plays: 4—"Kindness Itself." A Farce by Leonard J. Hines and Frank King.
7.45—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
8.40—Regional.
9.40—"Northern Concert Party on Tour"; "Pleasure on Parade," from the Grand Theatre, Doncaster.
10.20—News and Weather.
10.30—Regional.
11.30—Time, News and Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10. 0—Holy Week Reading.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Regional.
11.15—Talk to Scottish Unemployed.
11.30-2.25—Regional.
3.30—Mid-week Service, conducted by the Rev. N. J. Cockburn, St. Mary's (Episcopal) Cathedral, Edinburgh.
4. 0-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Troon Church Choir and Gwendolen McGill (violoncello).
7.15—Regional.
7.45—A Recital: Jenny Black (contralto) and Harold Thomson (pianoforte).
8.25—Talk to Scottish Farmers: "The Destruction of Weeds." A. S. B. Wilson.
8.40—Castles of Scotland: The Castle of St. Andrew's. A recollection of the past by W. Mackay Mackenzie and John Gough.
9.20—Scottish News Bulletin.
9.35—The Ballet Comes to Scotland: A Programme for Scottish Balletomanes.
10. 0—Halbert Tallock in "Bitter Brevities."
10.20—News and Weather.
10.30—Regional.
11.30—Time, News and Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

RADIO ATHLONE: Sacred Music, 7 and 9.

NORTHERN IRELAND: "Easter Cruise" Revue, 9.30.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: B.B.C. Orchestra. Conductor, John Barbirolli, 10.20.

REGIONAL: The "Fol-de-Rols" Concert Party, 8.15.

MIDLAND: Cantata, "The Lady of Shalott" (Edmunds), 9.50.

WEST: Choral Concert, 9.15.

HILVERSUM (301.5 Metres)—Residentie Orchestra, with Elizabeth Schumann (soprano), 8.55.

BUDAPEST: Beethoven-Bruckner programme, 9.50.

RADIO ATHLONE to-night and to-morrow night will close down from 7.30 to 9. During the hours of broadcasting, the programmes will be kept strictly to items in keeping with Holy Week. There will be no sponsored programme.

Eileen Knowles's adaptation for children of Wagner's "Parsifal" will be given by Miss Knowles and her Company in the "Children's Hour."

At 7, and again at 9, the programme of the Station Orchestra, with Betty Byrne (contralto) as soloist, will be devoted to music chosen from the oratorios. In the first programme the orchestra, directed by Dr. O'Brien, will play music from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," and Miss Byrne will sing Mendelssohn's "O rest in the Lord." Later, when Signor Grossi will conduct, music from Mendelssohn's "Elijah" will be played, and the vocal items include Cesar Franck's "Panis Angelicus," with 'cello obligato.

At 9.30 Monk Gibbon will read selections from his own poems. Educated at St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, Mr. Monk Gibbon was awarded the Tailteann Silver Medal for Poetry in 1927.

"Deirdre of the Sorrows," by J. M. Synge, which has been translated into Irish, will be performed in the Gaelic Theatre, Galway, and relayed to listeners at 9.50.

Choral concerts figure frequently in the Western programme, since that is the region which is conducive to choirs and choral singing. This evening at 6.30 there will be a relay from the Drill Hall, Abertillery, when a choir of 200 voices, selected from the pupils of four schools in that area who are taking part in the Abertillery Schools' Festival, will be heard in part-songs and songs with descant. Mr. Bumford Griffith, who is in charge of the festival, will conduct. Later at 9.15 the Choir of the Bristol Musical Society and the Bristol Chamber Trio will broadcast in an attractive programme for lovers of choral and chamber music.

"The Lady of Shalott," by Chris Edmunds, is a cantata for women's voices. It is being performed to-night by the B.B.C. Midland Singers and a string orchestra, conducted by Edgar Morgan.

Another noteworthy contribution is a song recital to be given by the Italian tenor of international fame—Dino Borgioli. With his voice many listeners have made a microphone acquaintance, although they may not have been fortunate in being actually present at the Vienna Opera, the Salzburg Festspielhaus, the Chicago Opera House, New York Metropolitan Opera, Covent Garden or the Paris Opera, when he has appeared in the flesh. (National, 9.)

Another of the rare "National Lectures" occurs to-night. Commencing in 1929, when the late Poet Laureate, Robert Bridges, gave the first lecture, sixteen have been given up to date. The seventeenth, at 8.15 in the B.B.C. National programme, will be delivered from the Lecture Hall of the Royal Philosophical Society of Glasgow by Lord Macmillan, when he speaks before a meeting of the Society on "Law and the Citizen." Lord Macmillan, who has given other important broadcast lectures, took silk in 1912, and during his distinguished career has held many important positions, including those of Advocate of the Scottish Bar, Examiner in Law at Glasgow University, and Lord Advocate of Scotland. He also is a trustee of the British Museum, the National Library of Scotland and King George's Jubilee Trust.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE.—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.); and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Gramophone (Listeners' Requests).
3.30—Children's Hour: Eileen Knowles and Co., "Parsifal" (Wagner), adapted for children, by E. Knowles.
6.15—Chamber Music Recital, Eileen Woods (violin), M. Jephson ('cello), and Grace Hughes (piano); Trio No. 1, Op. in E flat: Allegro, Adagio, Cantabile, Scherzo, Finale (Beethoven).
6.45—News.
7. 0—Station Orchestra, in Sacred Music, and Betty Byrne (Sacred Songs). Conductor, Dr. O'Brien. Leader, Terry O'Connor; Stabat Mater Selection (Rossini); Betty Byrne, Rest in the Lord (Mendelssohn); Fac ut Porteam (Stabat Mater) (Rossini).
7.30—Close down.
9. 0—Station Orchestra and Betty Byrne. Conductor, Signor Grossi. Leader, Terry O'Connor; Elijah Selection (Mendelssohn), La Vierge (Massenet); Betty Byrne, Panis Angelicus ('cello obligato) (Franck), Jesu Doloris Victima (Glynn).
9.30—A Poet Reads. Monk Gibbon.
9.40—Carmel Turner (piano), a Group from Woodland Sketches, from Uncle Remus, To a Water Lily, By a Meadow Brook (MacDowell), Ballade in G minor (Brahms).
9.50—Relay from Gaiety Theatre: Irish Version of "Deirdre of the Sorrows" (J. M. Synge).
10.30—News, concluded by Gramophone.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10. 0—Holy Week Reading.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Regional.
7.15—Two Men, Two Voices and One Piano.
7.30—Jean Salder and his Serenaders.
8. 0—"The Drift of Employment": A Discussion on the Motion, "That the Midlands should absorb more Welsh labour." Arthur Jenkins, M.P. (Chairman) (Pontypool); Lady Rhys Williams (South Wales), W. M. W. Thomas (Birmingham), Evan Thomas (late of South Wales, now of Oxford).
8.40—Regional.
9.40—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
10.20—News and Weather.
10.30—Regional.
11.30—Time, News and Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10. 0—Holy Week Reading.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—For Western Farmers in Particular: "The Sheep position in the West Country." A discussion between A. W. Ling and W. D Hay.
6.50—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. Haydn Adams (tenor).
7.40—Variety from the Empire Theatre, Newport.
8. 0—"The Drift of Employment": A Discussion on the Motion, "That the Midlands should absorb more Welsh labour." Arthur Jenkins, M.P. (Chairman) (Pontypool); Lady Rhys Williams (South Wales), W. M. W. Thomas (Birmingham), Evan Thomas (late of South Wales, now of Oxford).
8.40—Regional.
9.40—"And I will sing a Lullaby": The Swansea Singers. From the Gorse Mission Hall, Swansea.
10.15—A Pinnoforte Recital, by Hubert Pengelly.
10.20—News and Weather.
10.30—Welsh.
10.35—Regional.
11.30—Time, News and Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10. 0—Holy Week Reading.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—The Northern Garden: "Chrysanthemums." W. E. Sisewell-Cooper.
6.50—John Howlett at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Hull.
7.15—Northern Festival of One-Act Plays: 4—"Kindness Itself." A Farce by Leonard J. Hines and Frank King.
7.45—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
8.40—Regional.
9.40—"Northern Concert Party on Tour"; "Pleasure on Parade," from the Grand Theatre, Doncaster.
10.20—News and Weather.
10.30—Regional.
11.30—Time, News and Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10. 0—Holy Week Reading.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Regional.
11.15—Talk to Scottish Unemployed.
11.30-2.25—Regional.
3.30—Mid-week Service, conducted by the Rev. N. J. Cockburn, St. Mary's (Episcopal) Cathedral, Edinburgh.
4. 0-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Troon Church Choir and Gwendolen McGill (violoncello).
7.15—Regional.
7.45—A Recital: Jenny Black (contralto) and Harold Thomson (pianoforte).
8.25—Talk to Scottish Farmers: "The Destruction of Weeds." A. S. B. Wilson.
8.40—Castles of Scotland: The Castle of St. Andrew's. A recollection of the past by W. Mackay Mackenzie and John Gough.
9.20—Scottish News Bulletin.
9.35—The Ballet Comes to Scotland: A Programme for Scottish Balletomanes.
10. 0—Halbert Tallock in "Bitter Brevities."
10.20—News and Weather.
10.30—Regional.
11.30—Time, News and Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional.

BUCHAREST (384.5 m.)—6.55-9.45 p.m.—"Don Giovanni," Opera in Two Acts (Mozart), relayed from the Roumanian Opera.

BUDAPEST (549.5 m.)—9.50-11.5 p.m.—Beethoven and Bruckner Concert, by the Opera House Orchestra.

HILVERSUM No. 2 (1875 m.)—8.55-9.40 p.m.—Concert by the Residentie Orchestra, with Elizabeth Schumann (soprano).

KONIGSBERG (291 m.)—7.45-9.0 p.m.—Concert of Contemporary Vocal and Instrumental Music.

LUXEMBOURG (1,304 m.)—10.10-10.40 p.m.—Organ Recital relayed from Luxemburg Cathedral.

TO-MORROW

RADIO ATHLONE.—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.); and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert (Sacred Music).
3.30—Children's Hour.
6.15—News 'n Irish.
6.30—Gramophone (Sacred Music).
6.45—News.
7. 0—Passion Play: "In the Carpenter's Shop," by Maura Laverty.
7.30—Close down.
9. 0—Folklore Series, No. 5. Sam Henry: "The Folklore of Rathlin."
9.15—Recent Books: C. P. Curran.
9.30—Station Orchestra and Vocal Quartet. Conductor, Dr. O'Brien; leader, Terry O'Connor. Mozart's "Twelfth Mass."
10. 0—Look after your Garden: G. O. Sherrard.
10.15—Gaelic Religious Poetry: Criosóir Ó Raghallaigh.
10.30—News.
10.40—Gramophone (Sacred Music).
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10. 0—Holy Week Reading.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Gramophone.
7.15—Regional.
9.40—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
10.20—News and Weather.
10.30—Regional.
11.30—Time, News and Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10. 0—Holy Week Reading.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—At Home To-day.
11. 5—Henry Croudson at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, Manchester.
11.30—Gramophone.
12. 0—The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra.
1. 0—Gramophone.
2. 0—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra and Ethel Gonner-Lewis (soprano).
3. 0—Evensong. From Westminster Abbey.
3.50—Off Duty. Talks for Listeners at Leisure in the Afternoon. What do you think? "How America deals with her Unemployment Problem." R. C. Davison.
4.10—Gramophone.
4.45—The Harp Trio.
5.15—Dave Frost and his Band.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The Foundations of Music. Schumann. Music for Pedal Pianoforte. Played by John Wills.
6.55—Spanish Language. Maria de Laguna.
7.30—Ways and Means. Part 2. The Public Social Services. 12. "Retrospect and Prospect." A. D. K. Owen.
8. 0—Mr. Murgatroyd and Mr. Winterbottom. "Two Minds with Not a Single Thought," with Monte Crick at the Piano.
8.10—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans, with Brian Lawrance, Anne Lenner, and The Three Glenn.
8.40—"The Passion of Jesus Christ." A Radio-Dramatic Devotion specially devised for Maundy Thursday.
9.30—Time, News, Weather.
10. 0—A Short Mid-Week Service. From St. Michael's, Chester Square.
10.20—The New Georgian Trio. Winifred White (contralto).
11.15—Roy Fox and his Band.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10. 0—Holy Week Reading.
10.15—Daily Service.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Gramophone.
11.30—An Organ Recital by Albert Taylor. From First Presbyterian Church, Rosemary street, Belfast.
12.15—The Bath Pump Room Orchestra.
1.15—Chamber Music: Members of the Chamber Music Class of the Scottish National Academy of Music. From the Stevenson Hall, Glasgow.
2. 0—The Imperial Hotel Orchestra.
3. 0—The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force. From the Royal Air Force Headquarters, Uxbridge.
4. 0—"Easter Cruise": A Personally Conducted Revue, by Gerald Morrison.
4.45—Gramophone.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Reginald King and his Orchestra. Percy Manchester (tenor).
7.15—The Varie Trio.
7.45—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
8.40—Edith Day as "My Lady Frayle": A Broadcasting Version founded upon the Musical Play by Arthur Wimperis and Max Pemberton.
9.40—A Recital: Marjorie Hayward (violin), Geoffrey O'Connor Morris (pianoforte).
10.20—News and Weather.
10.30—Roy Fox and his Band.
11.30—Time, News and Weather.
11.40-12.0—Good Currespondents—I.: A Reading by John C. Maude.

(Continued in Column 5.)

ON THE CONTINENT

BRUSSELS I. (483.9 m.)—7.30-11.55 p.m.—"The Mastersingers," Opera (Wagner), relayed from the Théâtre de la Monnaie.

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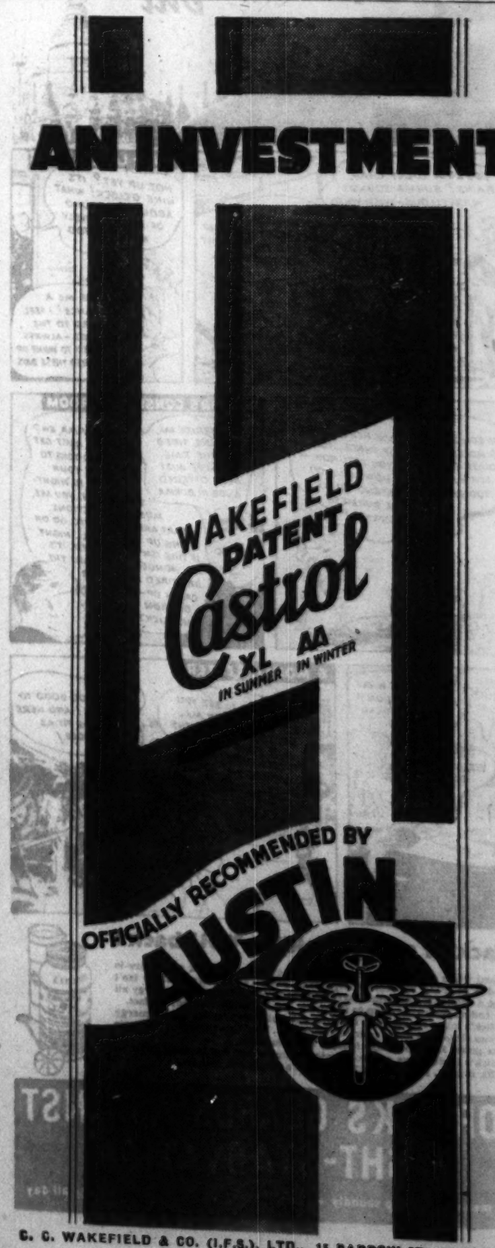

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COLLECTION OF LAND ANNUITIES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

THE Minister of Home Affairs (Sir Dawson Bates), in the Northern House of Commons to-day, replying to Mr. J. Beattie (Labour), said that the duties of assisting the Commissioners of Customs and Excise in the prevention of smuggling in Northern Ireland were now the function of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, and formed part of the ordinary duty of the Force as a whole, and not of any particular members. The charge against Imperial funds for the use of the police on these duties for the financial year 1936-37 was estimated at £80,000.

Mr. Beattie asked if the total number of police laid down by Parliament—namely, 3,000, had been increased.

The Minister of Home Affairs said that prior to the recent arrangement with the Customs authorities 113 police were detailed for this particular duty. In future the police would have the ordinary Customs warrants. It did not mean any increase in the number of the Force.

Mr. Beattie asked if this new arrangement was denying an opportunity of employment to a hundred young men who had qualified for this class of work.

Sir Dawson Bates said that the new arrangement was a very satisfactory one, as all members of the Force would have an opportunity of detecting these offences.

BUILDING PROGRAMME

Mr. J. Milne Barbour, moving the estimates for the Ministry of Finance, which amounted to £137,040, said that the total number of staff showed an increase of 15, and this was the principal reason for a slight increase in the total of the estimate. This staff increase was due to the intensified building programme which was now taking place. Schools, police barracks, employment exchanges, not to mention the reconstruction of Government House, Hillsborough, and the construction of the R.U.C. Barrack at Enniskillen, all made considerable demands on the works division.

He paid a tribute to the manner in which the great majority of the land purchase tenants fulfilled their obligations. They regarded the payment of the annuities as an honourable obligation to be punctually fulfilled. In 1935-36 the amount to be collected was £956,720, of which only £15,000 was estimated to be in arrears at the end of the year. This was a considerable decrease compared with the previous year, when it was 2.08 per cent. of the total.

MARRIAGE RATE UP

Referring to the vital statistics he said that the general death rate was somewhat higher than usual, and the birth rate established a new low record. A more encouraging feature was that the marriage rate was the highest of the present century, with the exception of the two years immediately following the War. One might be justified in concluding that this reflected a high standard of prosperity among the population as a whole.

No census of the population would be taken in Northern Ireland this year. With the cessation of emigration it appeared that the population had been increasing slightly over the past few years. Whether a modified form of census of population would be taken in 1937 was still under consideration.

Mr. Midgley (Labour) drew attention to the appallingly grave problem of the high infantile and maternal mortality in Northern Ireland. Northern Ireland had the highest maternal mortality rate of any country in Europe.

Mr. T. Henderson (Independent Unionist) contested the Minister's statement to the effect that the increased marriage rate in Northern Ireland was due to returning prosperity. He declared that the increase was really due to poverty, because under the terrible state of affairs existing at present a man could not get work or outdoor relief unless he was married.

The Minister, replying, said that in regard to infantile and maternal mortality everything that could be done in the matter, publicly or privately, would be done.

The estimate was passed.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Moving the Estimates for Public Records and Ancient Monuments, the Prime Minister said that it was more generally accepted that the Record Office was the most suitable place for a deposit, either in original or transcript, of any manuscript relating to the history of Ulster, or Ulstermen. A notable discovery of this kind during 1935 was a five volume in private ownership of original State accounts, dealing largely with payments made to King William III.'s Army in Ireland, of which a complete copy had been made and deposited as a record. An account of the contents would appear in the next annual report of the Record Office.

Mr. T. J. Campbell, K.C. (Nationalist) said that he was rather amused at the Prime Minister's reference to the accounts of the payments of King William's Army at the time of the Battle of the Boyne. Was it done for the purpose of discomfiting him (Mr. Campbell) from speaking in praise of work tending to illustrate Irish history and records.

The Prime Minister—It is a very important date in Irish history.

Mr. Campbell—It is always cropping up like King Charles's head in Mr. Dick's Memorial. (Laughter.)

The estimates were adopted.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

On the motion for the adjournment, the Minister of Home Affairs, replying to Mr. J. Beattie (Labour), said that he undertook to get into touch with the Board of Guardians and request that the "cuts" in public assistance allowances to 1,400 people would be restored until there was an investigation. He had received to-day an assurance from the Board of Guardians that the "cuts" would be suspended, pending such an investigation.

Mr. Midgley (Labour) said that the House would be adjourning on Thursday for several weeks, and he hoped that in the interim nothing would be done which would plunge Belfast into the morass of unrest that prevailed several years ago. He was proceeding to criticise the culpable and criminal action of the Guardians when the Prime Minister asked the Speaker if it were in order to criticise an independent and publicly-elected body.

The Speaker said that he had inquired into this matter, and as the House voted grants to the Guardians for this purpose, and the Minister of Home Affairs had power to supersede the Guardians if he thought they were not carrying out their duties the matter was in order; but as Mr. Midgley was fairness itself he knew that he would not make any violent attack upon an elected board, which could not reply in that House.

Mr. Midgley said that he did not intend to pillory the Guardians, but he suggested that a public assistance committee should deal with these matters as in Great Britain, and not the Guardians, which had a Poor Law complex.

The House then adjourned.

THE FREE STATE HOSPITALS

DEFICITS LIKELY TO INCREASE

IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTARY HELP

THE financial position of hospitals in the Free State in relation to the Hospitals' Sweepstake funds was spoken of at the annual meeting of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Adelaide road, Dublin, yesterday—Lord Glenavy, President, in the chair.

Lord Glenavy stressed the importance of voluntary contributions, and said he believed that the deficits of hospitals would continue to increase, and that a very large income would have to be maintained with a much larger capital fund behind it in order to meet the deficiencies.

THE DEBIT BALANCE

The annual report, read by Major Arthur Whewell, Honorary Secretary, stated that the serious aspect of the financial position would be appreciated from the fact that the Council had not yet been able to repay a loan of £4,000 which had been obtained from its bankers, and accordingly the accounts closed with a debit balance of over £6,900.

"The hospital," the report stated, "has from time to time been given substantial assistance from the sweepstake funds, but the sums received have, nevertheless, not been sufficient to clear the hospital from debt."

The report referred with regret to the death of Mr. Frank C. Crawley, who had been intimately connected with the hospital for more than thirty years.

During the year 2,890 patients had been admitted to beds in the intern department, and on an average 105 beds were occupied daily. In the out-patient department 12,715 new patients were registered, and 2,614 former patients returned for further treatment. The total number of visits paid by these patients was 42,691, giving an average of 139 patients attending daily during the year.

FREE PATIENTS

Dealing with the financial loan the report stated that there was a reduction of £225 in the sums received from paying patients, part of which was accounted for by the admission of 1,156 free patients, or 101 more than those admitted in 1934. There was also a reduction of £75 in subscriptions and donations.

"The total ordinary expenditure, notwithstanding every effort to economise in every department, amounted to the sum of £13,568 12s. 4d., while the ordinary income came to £11,670 12s. 4d., and there is thus a deficiency for the year of £1,698.

The accounts for the previous year closed with a debit balance at revenue account of £5,134 0s. 4d. From this there must be deducted a sum of £1,862 received from the National Hospitals' Trustees towards meeting the working deficit for the year 1934, thus reducing the debit balance to £1,272 0s. 4d. To this there has now to be added the working deficit for the year 1935, as mentioned above, namely, £1,698, less legacies received £70."

Miss Euphan Maxwell had been elected a medical member of the council in place of the late Mr. Crawley, while Mr. J. B. McArevey had been promoted from assistant surgeon to surgeon, and Mr. H. Tomkin had been appointed assistant surgeon. Mr. Seton Pringle had been appointed hon. consulting surgeon, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Levison Gower Gunn, and Mr. A. A. McConnell had been appointed hon consulting neurological surgeon.

THE HOSPITALS' COMMISSION

Proposing the adoption of the report, the Chairman commented on a slight reduction in the number of patients, which, he pointed out, meant that the incidence of the very distressing sicknesses with which the hospital dealt had been diminishing during the year. One satisfactory feature, however, was the very considerable number of patients whom it was possible to treat without asking for any money payment. He hoped that as time went on the number that could be treated free of charge would increase.

Speaking of the general report of the Hospitals' Commission, he said that he did not think that anybody interested in hospitals or hospital management could withhold a tribute for the Commission for their most exhaustive study of the situation contained in the report, the information in which was new and invaluable. He was glad to see that the Commission had referred to them in terms of approval, and had accepted the view that as a specialist institution they need not await a solution of the general problem of the hospitals before proceeding with their scheme of reconstruction. The Commission had approved their reconstruction scheme, and it was hoped to begin part of the work almost immediately. He thought it would not be very long before everything that money could do to make the hospital absolutely modern and up to date would have been done. Although hospitals got grants from the sweepstakes funds that was no reason why voluntary contributions which the hospitals had always been accustomed to receive should be in any way diminished. The Hospitals Commission had large resources, but they were not any too large for the responsibilities which the Commission had to undertake, not only now, but for the future as far as he could see it.

INCREASING DEFICITS

It was quite evident that the deficits of the hospitals generally would continue to increase, and a very large income would have to be maintained by the Commission, with a much larger capital fund behind it, in order to meet the deficiencies.

The hospital had been very happy in its supporters, but he wished them to make the coming year an occasion for intensified effort on behalf of the institution. All supporters of the hospital should feel that their contributions would do as much now for the relief of the ailing and the sick as in the past, and of all the sources of income any hospital had voluntary contributions gave them most pleasure.

THE LOST SPIRIT OF HELP

The Lord Mayor (Alderman A. Byrne) seconding, paid a personal tribute to the institution, and on behalf of the municipality praised the work of the hospital and of its medical officers and nursing staff. Urging the need for voluntary subscriptions, he expressed the hope that these subscriptions would come in even better in the future than in the past. The hospital was carrying out splendid work for the people of the city.

The resolution was carried.

Mr. John O'Neill, President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, proposing that the hospital was worthy of support, referred to the great work that had been carried on in the hospital since its foundation 120 years ago in the endeavour to protect the greatest blessing of all—the eye sight. While, he said, he rejoiced at the expectation of help from the Hospitals' Trust, he regretted that day by day they saw departing the old kindly spirit that had made the work of the hospital possible. He was afraid that if it continued the next generation of Irishmen would be very poor. He hoped the supporters of the hospital would never fail in their duty to it. In the last ten to twenty years selfishness, unfortunately, had developed, and the spirit of help and kindness had entirely disappeared. It was their duty and their privilege to help in so far as their means allowed the ailing and the suffering.

Seconding, Mr. Sean P. Campbell, Treasurer of the Trades Union Congress, remarked that the Trades Union took part in the associated hospitals' scheme, to which they contributed £200 a year, and on all occasions they had been particularly inquisitive, in view of the allegations sometimes made against hospitals, of harsh or indifferent treatment in dealing with the working-class patients and with the poor generally, and he was happy to say that over a period of ten years not a single complaint in respect to that or any other of their city hospitals of inattention or harsh treatment ever had been reported. On the contrary, one and all of his union's patients had paid striking tributes to the skill, attention and kindness of the medical and nursing staff. Their city hospitals were doing magnificent work, and that institution was no exception. In view of the serious financial position disclosed in the report, he thought a good case had been established for a further appeal to the Hospitals' Commission to come to the rescue of the hospital and help to relieve the Council of its heavy responsibilities.

Pending the establishment of the new institution every effort should be made to try to secure aid from the sweepstakes funds, for with the best will in the world it seemed pretty certain that in prevailing conditions the effort to liquidate the hospital's debt by voluntary subscriptions was not likely to prove successful, owing largely to the selfishness which prevailed. As a one-time non-paying patient he fully appreciated the work of the hospital.

The resolution was adopted.

On the proposal of Professor E. H. Alton, T.D., a vote of thanks was passed to the Press, and on the motion of Mr. F. B. Gordon, Hon. Treasurer, Messrs. Craig Gardner were appointed auditors. Mr. Gordon paid a high tribute to the work of Miss W. Jackson, Registrar, who, he said, had made accuracy her hobby. Miss E. M. Maxwell, F.R.C.S.I., seconded.

DUN LAOGHAIRE RATES

17/3 FOR COMING YEAR

2/3 LOWER THAN LAST LEVY

THE estimate of rates for the Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation, submitted by Mr. P. J. Hernon, Borough Manager and Town Clerk, for the financial year 1936-7 shows a reduction of 2s. 3d. in the £, as compared with the previous year in the Borough area—excepting Killiney and Ballybrack where the reduction will amount to 9d. in the £.

The total rate required for the entire area is 17s. 3d. in the £, as against 19s. 6d. last year for the area—excepting Killiney and Ballybrack, where it amounted to 18s. last year.

THE CASE OF KILLINEY

Killiney and Ballybrack cease to enjoy the benefit of the limited rate, and are rated in full this year, Mr. Hernon states in his report, which is to be considered at the Borough Council meeting on the 5th May. Owing, however, to the small total valuation of this district in relation to the remainder of the Borough, the additional income derived from the full rating is not very large.

The amount demanded by the County Council this year is £51,727 16s. 6d., a reduction of £21,211 1s. 3d., as compared with £72,936 17s. 9d. last year. The contribution payable to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce under the provisions of the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933, amounts to £14,583 12s. 6d.; £85,362 is required for municipal purposes, and the total net requirement of all services is £152,360 9s.

SOUND POSITION

The sound financial position of the Corporation, Mr. Hernon pointed out, was maintained during the past year. Despite the abnormally high rate, they were in a position to record a satisfactory rate collection.

The Corporation was not behind in its efforts to co-operate in the great national and local problem of housing the people in its area. While the slum problem had been practically dealt with unremitting attention was devoted to the problem of overcrowding. To cope with this 154 five-roomed houses were being erected at Monkstown Farm.

The Corporation had extended to the unemployed the benefits of the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) (Amendments) Act, 1934, and £44,000 had been allocated under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899-1932. It was decided to raise a further £25,000 under these Acts.

TOWN PLANNING

Many improvements and additions had been made to the public lighting system, Mr. Hernon added. The provision of the very artistic scheme of lighting for the East Pier had met with general approval.

A comprehensive and detailed town-planning report was being drafted. It would deal with every aspect of the borough's physical features and would indicate the method of development best calculated to preserve and extend its amenities as a residential area and first class tourist resort.

A £4,000 WATER SCHEME

OPPOSED BY SPONSORS?

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ATHY, Tuesday.

A sworn inquiry was held to-day at Athy, before Mr. E. O'Malley, B.E., Chief Engineer to the Local Government Department, in connection with the proposed £4,000 water and sewerage scheme for Ballytore.

Captain Douglas, Engineer to the Carlow Board of Health, said that he had a wide experience of waterworks in India and here, and this scheme was far too expensive for the district. Three artesian wells, at a cost of £200 each, would meet the demand of Ballytore, with its 200 inhabitants.

Mr. John Kavanagh, Timolin, said that he represented 250 ratepayers, with a valuation of over £5,000, and they opposed the scheme as a luxury. If the three existing pumps were put in order, they would be more than equal to the demand. A sewerage scheme was not needed, as there was no hope of an industry ever being started in Ballytore. The village was in fast going to decay.

Mr. J. J. Bergin said that he did not think this an economic scheme. He had been a member of the Board of Health to June, 1934, but did not remember seconding a resolution for a scheme of this kind.

Mr. G. W. Henderson said that the scheme was a useless outlay of money and was not necessary. He did not remember proposing such a scheme when he was a member of the Board of Health.

Mr. R. A. Brown, who appeared for the Board of Health, read from the minutes of 16th August, 1932, that the Board had the specifications for the scheme at a cost of £2,000, and it was proposed by Mr. Henderson and seconded by Mr. Bergin that the plans be approved of and application made to the Department for a substantial grant towards the work.

Mr. Henderson—Upon my word, I don't believe I said a word of it.

HOSTEL AT GREYSTONES

The Dublin and District Christian Endeavour Holiday Homes, Ltd., have established a Holiday Home in Greystones, capable of accommodating sixty guests. It is hoped to be able later to accommodate 100 guests. There is a similar hostel at Portrush, County Antrim, but this is the first hostel of its kind in the Free State. The official opening will be performed by Miss Moffat Clow on Monday next at 3.30 p.m.

ZION CHURCH, RATHGAR

On Good Friday, at 8 p.m., the choir will render Stainer's "The Crucifixion," the soloists being Messrs. R. Shepherd and Geo. Godfrey. The words will be supplied for members of the congregation. On Easter Day the Anthem will be: "I know that my Redeemer liveth" (Handel); Soloist, Mrs. T. Atock. Te Deum, Brewer in B flat.

THE LINEN GUILD

The annual report of the Linen Guild was submitted by Mrs. Rodgers, who spoke in terms of praise in connection with the work done by Miss Burrowes and Mrs. Major, the latter of whom, she stated, had made 208 garments during the year. Thanks were also due, she said, to Miss Fuller for her continuous supply of eye bandages. The funds for the year totalled £39 14s., subscriptions amounting only to £13.

The report was adopted on the motion of Mr. W. B. Conyngham, who referred to the need for voluntary subscriptions, and said that out of every 10s. paid for a Sweepstake ticket a hospital got only 1s. 4d., and even that was filtered down. The need for voluntary subscriptions was never greater.

Mr. Levins Moore seconded, and the resolution was adopted.

The outgoing members of the Council were re-elected on the proposal of Dr. L. J. Curtin, seconded by Dr. Smyth.

FASHIONS

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DREDGING ROSSLARE HARBOUR

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ROSSLARE HARBOUR, Tuesday.

The dredger Trogeagle accompanied by a large modern steam hopper arrived at Rosslare Harbour from Fowey, Cornwall, to-day to undertake the task of improving the harbour. The various berths will be deepened so as to provide accommodation for ocean going steamers at any state of the tide. The spit of sand which projects into the harbour is also to be removed to allow more room for large vessels to manœuvre. The operations, which will be on an extensive scale, will occupy the greater part of the summer. Extensions and improvements in the Customs warehouse and transit sheds are also being carried out to keep pace with the flourishing condition of the port. The volume of trade has increased enormously within the past couple of years.

GREATER DUBLIN

COUNTY COUNCIL'S VIEWS

MR. P. J. MURPHY, Secretary to the Dublin County Council, yesterday resumed his evidence in support of the County Council case before the Local Government (Dublin) Tribunal in the Four Courts, Dublin. Mr. Gavan Duffy (Chairman) presided, and Mr. R. J. Baker was present.

Replying to Mr. Geoghegan, K.C.; Mr. Murphy said that at the close of the last half-year the County Council's indebtedness was £93,434, while that of the County Board of Health was £817,486. Of the latter sum, Baltrothery had borrowed £139,032 under the Labourers Act, and still owed £28,640; Celbridge had borrowed £22,469, and £15,297 was still due. For the North Dublin rural area £200,288 had been borrowed, and £147,478 was due. The South Dublin rural area had borrowed £202,290 under the Labourers Acts, and still owed £137,429. For Rathdown area £103,270 was borrowed, and there still remained an indebtedness to the amount of £85,305; under the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts, the County Council had borrowed £50,000 in 1935, and £48,999 was still due.

In 1934-'35, 73 per cent. of the rate warrants was collected, while in 1935-'36 68 per cent. had been collected up to March 24th last.

The Howth rates for the period 1935-'36 were 2s. in the £, whereas if the district had been in the charge of the County Council they would have been 16s. 9d. in the £. The County Council, he said, was not anxious to take over Howth, but they would prefer that, rather than Howth should be given the suggested northern added area.

Mr. Murphy, replying to Mr. Geoghegan, said that he had never received from an individual or from any body a request to be incorporated in the proposed added area nor any representation asking to be included in the Dun Laoghaire Borough. He was not aware of any representative opinion in favour of incorporation in the Dun Laoghaire Borough.

The Tribunal adjourned until 11 a.m. to-day.

Mr. P. J. Hernon, Borough Manager, Dun Laoghaire, and Mr. Mulvin, Chairman, Howth Urban Council, attended. The appearances included:—Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C.; Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., T.D., and Mr. Burke (instructed by the City Law Agent) appeared for the Dublin Corporation; Mr. James Geoghegan, K.C., T.D., and Mr. W. G. Fallon (instructed by Mr. T. Earley) represented the Dublin County Council; Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. Frank Monks (instructed by Mr. Kenny) represented the Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation.

The three weeks' fight for the life of Miss Marilyn Miller, former Ziegfeld "Follies" girl, and well known on both sides of the Atlantic on stage and screen, is over. She died in the Doctors' Hospital, New York, yesterday.

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GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS IN DUBLIN

The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs announces that on Good Friday there will be a general delivery of letters and parcels in the city and district areas. Renters of private boxes may obtain their correspondence as usual.

On Easter Monday there will be no general delivery of letters or parcels, but renters of private boxes within the city and district areas may obtain their correspondence at the Letter Office, Pearse street, between 9.0 and 10.30 a.m. Firms and residents who do not rent private boxes, but who wish to obtain their correspondence, must notify the Superintendent of the Letter Office, Pearse street, accordingly by 4.0 p.m. on Saturday, the 11th instant, and pay a fee of 3d.

On Good Friday and Easter Monday the night mails to the Irish provinces and to Great Britain will be despatched as on ordinary week days. The evening collections connecting with these despatches, and the subsequent collections between 8.0 p.m. and 9.0 p.m. will be made as usual.

On both Good Friday and Easter Monday the General Post Office, O'Connell street, will be open continuously for the sale of stamps, the registration of letters, and the acceptance and delivery of telegrams. *Poste Restante* correspondence may be obtained between the hours of 8.0 a.m. and 8.0 p.m.

Continuous attendance will be given at the telephone exchanges.

NEW DEAN OF KILLALOE

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

There was a large congregation in St. Flannan's Cathedral, Killaloe, on April 3rd, when the Rev. R. M. Boyd, M.C., B.D., was installed Dean by the Rev. S. W. King, M.A., Precentor. The Bishop, the Right Rev. H. E. Patton, D.D., preached the sermon, in the course of which he referred to the life and work of the late Dean. The new Dean was educated at St. Andrew's College, Dublin, and T.C.D., and served as an Army chaplain for over four years. He was also Prebendary of Tipperkevin in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.

On the same day the Rev. J. J. Griffin was installed as treasurer, and the Rev. H. K. Woodward was installed as Prebendary of Rath.

MR. R. G. SMITH'S APPOINTMENT

Mr. R. G. Smith, M.A., H.Dip.Ed. (University of Dublin), who left Greystones on 25th March to take up the position of Headmaster at St. Mary's College, Belize, British Honduras, is the son of Major Smith, of "Ye Nooke," Greystones. He was educated first at St. Louis College, Mandalay, when Major Smith was Adjutant of the Upper Burmah Rifles. On his return to England he went to Shebbear College, North Devon, and later entered Trinity College, Dublin, where he took out his degree. Since leaving Trinity College he has taught at St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham; St. Andrew's College; and Kingstown Grammar School.

NORTHERN POTATO PRICES

The prices per ton paid by Northern export merchants during the week ended 4th April, 1936, were as follows:—Up-to-Date (Red Soil), bagged, £3 10s. to £3 15s.; loose, £3 to £3 5s. Up-to-date (Grey Soil), bagged, £3 to £3 10s. Arran Consul, bagged, £3 5s. to £3 15s.; loose, £3 to £3 5s. Arran Victory, bagged, £3 to £3 15s.; loose, £2 15s. to £3 5s. Kerr's Pink, bagged, £3 to £3 15s.; loose, £2 15s. to £3 10s.

NEW COMPANIES

Among the companies which have been registered in the Irish Free State are:—John O'Toole and Sons, Ltd., nominal capital, £2,000; M. Power and Son, Ltd., nominal capital, £2,250; and W. Kearns and Co., Ltd., nominal capital, £12,000.

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CORPORATE ACCOUNTANTS' EXAMINATIONS.
The next Examinations of the Corporation of Accountants, Preliminary, Intermediate and Final, will be held in DUBLIN on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9th, 10th and 11th June, 1936.
Candidates wishing to present themselves must make application not later than the 9th May, 1936. Full particulars and forms may be obtained from W. J. Adgate, Assist. Secretary, Irish Association of Corporate Accountants, 24 Nassau street, Dublin, or from the Registered Office.
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Applications for the position, stating qualifications, experience, etc., must reach the undersigned not later than Tuesday morning, 14th April, 1936.
SEAN MACNAMIDHE
Chief Executive Officer.
Scoil na gCeard, An Uaimh,
6th April, 1936.

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NEWS SUMMARY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1936.

IRELAND

A bomb is reported to have been exploded in the Carriglass area of County Longford early yesterday morning, and a dwellinghouse was badly damaged.—(Page 7.)

The Department of Agriculture purchased several premium bulls at the show held at Tralee yesterday.—(Page 3.)

The estimate of rates for the Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation shows a reduction of 2s. 3d. in the £ as compared with the rate last year.—(Page 5.)

The Dublin coal strike continues. Action has been taken to combat profiteering.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

An Imperial Proclamation calling to arms every Ethiopian man capable of military service constitutes the Ethiopian reply to the Italian claim that the war is over.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL

Dublin Market was quiet. Great Southern Pref. advanced sharply, and Guinness units again put on a few pence.—(Page 12.)

Geneva's Duty

After a short spell in London the centre of gravity of world affairs has been restored once again to Geneva, and all the statesmen are hurrying to the Calvinist city, where the Committee of Thirteen will meet to-day. So many other issues have been occupying the public mind during the last month that all but the closest observers of foreign affairs probably will have forgotten what this Committee is. It may be recalled, therefore, that the Committee of Thirteen is the Council of the League of Nations *minus* the Italian representative, and that its main function heretofore has been to deal with the problem of sanctions. We must admit that so far it has not made very much progress in its primary task, which was to compel Italy, by means of financial and economic pressure, to bring her adventure in Abyssinia to an end. For a time all went fairly well. A certain number of sanctions was imposed against the Italians; but care was taken by Italy's friends that they should not be too severe, and that, in fact, they should cause the least possible amount of inconvenience to the *Duce*. All the members of the Committee realised from the beginning that the one thing that really mattered was oil. An embargo on the export of oil supplies to Italy would have brought the war in Abyssinia to an end in a few weeks; for without petrol the Italian tanks, aeroplanes, and various types of lorries would have been out of action almost immediately, and the Fascist generals would have been forced to meet their Abyssinian rivals on more or less equal terms. When the proposal was made that there should be an embargo on oil for Italy, Signor Mussolini saw that his only hope lay in a gigantic bluff. He undoubtedly is an excellent bluffer, and he managed to persuade some of the more faint-hearted among the members of the League Council that oil sanctions would mean war. In the event nothing was done. Herr Hitler's performance of March 7th took popular attention almost entirely away from the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, and for the time being oil sanctions were forgotten.

It will re-appear now in an acute form; for while the members of the League of Nations have been arguing about the Germans, and trying to devise ways and means whereby Herr Hitler may be put in his place, Signor Mussolini's emissaries in North-East Africa have been making the most of their chances. Marshal Badoglio, it seems, has cast all discretion to the winds. He, doubtless, has had his orders from the Palazzo Chigi, and has been instructed to make a clean sweep of the Abyssinians before the heavy rains set in some weeks hence; but, at any rate, he has been intensifying his military efforts during the last few weeks. On paper he seems to have gained a substantial area of Abyssinian territory. His war-planes have been constantly in action. When they have not been bombing ambulances they apparently have been pursuing terrified natives, who have provided easy targets for their machine-guns; and in this way the Italian armies have been able to make a certain amount of headway. They have been helped also by the employment of poison gas, and, it is reported, even of *Flammenwerfer*, those remarkable contrivances by means of which liquid fire can be sprayed on defenceless negroes after the fashion of a garden hose. Thus Marshal Badoglio has been able to report a series of "brilliant victories" to his master in Rome. The *morel* of the Italian people has been maintained at a fairly high level, in spite of an economic situation that is becoming worse every day; and Marshal Badoglio has informed the delighted newspaper correspondents that the war is virtually over, and that he soon will be losing his job. Nobody really knows how much truth is in this assertion; but those who are familiar with conditions in Abyssinia are inclined to be somewhat sceptical concerning the Italian prospects. Marshal Badoglio's poison gas squadrons may have driven the terror-stricken Abyssinians back; but they certainly have not smashed their resistance. In no case have they either annihilated an Abyssinian army or compelled it to surrender. There has not yet been a Sadowa or a Sedan in North-East Africa; and so long as the Negus's forces remain at bay there can be no question of a final victory.

When the Committee of Thirteen meets in Geneva to-day it must not allow itself to be influenced in any way by the military events in Abyssinia. Its duty is entirely clear. It must decide whether or not oil sanctions are to be applied against Italy. Nothing that has happened during the last month has affected the main issue in the slightest degree. Italy still is the aggressor. She still is in the position of a burglar who has entered another man's house, and it is the bounden duty of the League of Nations to get her out of it. When the Hoare-Laval plan was made public some months ago there was such an outcry in Great Britain that Sir Samuel Hoare was forced to resign from the post of Foreign Secretary, while in France a like fate befell M. Laval. There has been talk recently of a peace conference to which Italian representatives would be invited; and Signor Mussolini has made it quite clear that his military successes in Abyssinia entitle him now to far more favourable terms than those which were adumbrated in the Hoare-Laval proposals. If the League of Nations lends itself to any such betrayal of its own Covenant, the whole system of collective security will go finally by the board. We are convinced that Mr. Anthony Eden never will acquiesce in such a deplorable piece of cowardice. The aggressor must not be rewarded for his crimes. Even now, we feel sure, the imposition of an embargo on the export of oil to Italy would be effective, although, of course, huge supplies have been purchased since the war in Abyssinia began; but, even if the League is still afraid of Signor Mussolini—and refuses to pursue its policy to its logical conclusion—it cannot afford for its own sake to allow Abyssinia to be victimised by the Italians. The Germans are watching every move at Geneva. If Signor Mussolini is allowed to escape scot free, and to grab a substantial slice of Abyssinian territory, why should Herr Hitler not invade Austria—a country whose inhabitants would welcome him in very large numbers? What is sauce for the Italian goose is sauce for the Teutonic gander. We commend this reflection to our French friends, who are inclined to treat Signor Mussolini rather more tenderly than Herr Hitler, although there is nothing to choose between the two dictators. Each of them is trying to bully the world. If one succeeds, the other would be a fool if he did not follow his example.

The Young Idea

During the last two or three days London has been visited by a party of boys and masters from 27 public schools of Great Britain. They have gone there not for a holiday in any ordinary sense of the term, but in order to learn how the great city is governed. Their visit has been arranged by the Headmasters' Conference, with the support of the Minister of Health and of Mr. Herbert Morrison, chairman of the London County Council. On Monday morning the visitors were lectured on the various departments of London's administration by such experts as Mr. Morrison himself and a Medical Health Officer. Later on Monday, and yesterday, they inspected L.C.C. hospitals, and schools, both elementary and "central"; to-day they will be brought into immediate touch with the problems of slum-clearance and housing. According to the *Daily Telegraph*, the boys already have shown a keen interest in the various activities that make up the local administration of London. We have no doubt that they will retain this interest, and will grow up to be better and more intelligent citizens as a result of their visit. London hardly can be considered a model of local government; yet a first-hand study of its methods cannot fail to provide a host of interesting lessons in both the right and the wrong ways to administer a city. The schoolboys are seeing many things, which they will keep in their minds; and later, when they are more capable of forming judgments, they will have definite opinions on what is wrong with London's administration and on what is right. We wish that the schoolboys of the Free State could be given a similar opportunity to study local government at first-hand. The curse of Ireland to-day is apathy, which is the result of ignorance. For every ten citizens who know anything of national government—and there are exceedingly few—only one has an idea of local government; yet on efficient government, national and local, depend the safety, comfort and prosperity of the people. It would be an excellent thing for Ireland if this ignorance and lack of interest could be dispelled. Only some shock will force the present generation to take interest in its administration; but there is no reason why the coming generation should not be trained better. Every school, in our view, ought to devote at least half-an-hour a week to the teaching of "civics"; and occasional visits to the centres of government, like the visit of these English schoolboys to the L.C.C. headquarters, ought to be arranged. To-day the average boy leaves school with no conception of these things, which matter so much to his comfort; and he is lucky if he ever comes to understand them. How much of the pettiness in public life is due to the consciousness of our governors that the public does not understand? It would cease if they felt that the people were on the watch; but, before the people can exercise proper vigilance, they must be taught the elements of civic science.

A Costly Border

However necessary events may have made it, the "frontier" between the Free State and Northern Ireland is an unmitigated nuisance from nearly every point of view. In the political sphere the border not only stands as the outward and visible sign of an artificial division which seems to grow wider as the years pass, but also it has become the cause of more false arguments and foolish statements than almost anything else in Ireland. In a more material way the border is also a source of trouble, though Northern Ireland is more affected by the problem than is the Free State. Smuggling, indeed, is almost exclusively from south to north, and the efforts of the Northern Ireland authorities to stop it have been slightly reminiscent of the efforts of the Muirchu to keep the Free State coast clear of foreign trawlers. The watch on the border can be no easy task. Customs officials guard the "approved" roads, and they do their best to keep the others under supervision, but there can be no really effective scheme unless the Government of the Six Counties is prepared to maintain a whole army of officials. Up to the present even such bulky contraband as cattle has been smuggled into Northern Ireland in great quantities, and with little difficulty. In the future the task may not be so easy; for the Northern Government seems to be making great efforts to put an end to smuggling, or at least to reduce it to fairly small proportions. Formerly more than a hundred men of the Royal Ulster Constabulary were detailed to help the Customs' officials, but now the whole of the police force will have power to deal with smuggling offences. As for the cost, Sir Dawson Bates revealed in the Northern House of Commons yesterday that the estimate for the coming financial year would be £80,000—and this large sum, of course, is in addition to the money which already is being spent in guarding the border.

Re-enter the Hiker

Prancing in the leafy lanes, and trudging more heavily along the arterial roads, now may be seen the hiker. Spring, the Boat Race, cricket and croquet have burst upon the land; and the explosion has cast up the now legendary figure in khaki "shorts," Fair (if you feel like that) Isle jersey and a travelling kitchen. Early on Sunday mornings roads leading from the city are choked with a laughing horde of walkers, and late on Sunday evenings the omnibuses scarcely can cope with the burden of returning passengers; but the astonishing fact remains that young men and women who have spent the week at office desks really are able to walk ten or twenty miles at the week-end. Only a few years ago a walk to the Phœnix Park and back would have been deemed the limit of human endurance; but now the hikers are to be met on the Military road, and the Three Rock Mountain, and even at these great altitudes they show no undue signs of distress. Truly must the thanks of the coming generation go out to the genius who designed a uniform for walking; for without that uniform walking as a diversion still would be looked upon as the resort of the feeble-minded. Before the revolution grim men in rough tweeds and army boots might be seen ploughing conscientiously along roads decently removed from the city; but one never pictured them as riotously happy. It looked more like business than pleasure. Now, however, a giggle of Bacchantes would seem a solemn procession beside some of the hiking clubs we have seen. This new spirit in pedestrianism must be put down to the introduction of the female element; and, as has been stressed before, the female element was moved to introduce itself because merchants suddenly began to advertise the very latest thing in hiking suits. Nevertheless, the female element has revealed a stamina that would leave aghast the knitters of 1890; and, while young men and women can walk these ten or twenty miles, the knitters' horror at the degeneracy of Master and Miss 1936 will bear but little weight.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A wedge of high pressure is moving slowly south-east across the British Isles. Weather will be mainly fair over most of England and Ireland, but there will be showers locally in Scotland.

North-west and North-east Ireland.—Moderate, north-west wind; bright periods; local showers; average temperature.

South-east and South-west Ireland.—Light to moderate, north-west wind; mainly fair; rather mild.

Sea Passages.—Light or moderate north-west wind; fair; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.43	5.41
Sets	7.13	7.15
Lighting-up Time	7.43	7.45

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	—	0.30
Evening	12.12	12.45

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	11.45	11.54
Cork	8.30	8.49
Drogheda	—	12. 0
Dundalk	11.58	—
Galway	7.21	7.35
Limerick	5.51	6. 5

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King was represented by the Earl of Harewood at the Memorial Service for Lord Deramore, which was held at York Minster on Monday.

The Princess Royal, who is undertaking many engagements for the near future, has consented to present the Stanley Shields to the successful teams in the Red Cross Society's competitions, which will be contested early next month.

News was wired from Belgrade yesterday that Princess Olga, wife of the Prince Regent of Yugoslavia, and sister of the Duchess of Kent, gave birth to a daughter yesterday. The Duke and Duchess of Kent have been staying in Belgrade since Sunday, and will remain for the baptism of the infant Princess.

Prince Bertil of Sweden has joined the King of Sweden at Nice, where Prince William of Sweden is also staying. He will not leave for Stockholm till after Easter.

The Duchess of Marlborough is on her way back from the United States. The Duke and Duchess of Montrose will spend Easter at Auchmar, Stirlingshire. Sir Crawford and Lady McCullagh have arrived in London from Belfast, and will spend Easter at Grosvenor House, Park lane. Lord and Lady Dunsany will spend Easter at Dunsany Castle, where the Meath Hounds will meet next Saturday. Mr. George Bernard Shaw has returned from his cruise in the Pacific, and has arrived in London. Lord and Lady Annaly have arrived in London.

The Earl of Granard left London yesterday for Castle Forbes, where he will make arrangements for the coming-of-age of his elder son, Viscount Forbes. There will be no public festivities this week, but the event will be celebrated later by the tenants and employés on Lord Granard's estates. Lord and Lady Dumfries are expected to be at Castle Forbes for the occasion.

Lord Mildmay of Flete is still undergoing treatment at the Middlesex Hospital. He was reported yesterday to be making satisfactory progress, and the doctors hope that he may be sufficiently recovered to be moved to his place in Devonshire shortly.

The Hon. Sir Evan and Lady Dorothy Charteris, accompanied by Miss Beatrice and Miss Rosemary Grosvenor, have left London for a trip to Greece, and will be away till the beginning of May. Sir Archibald and Lady Campbell are spending Easter at Bath. Christine Viscountess Churchill left London yesterday for Scotland, where she will remain over Easter. Lady Margaret Loder has arrived at Southampton on her return from a cruise to the West Indies.

Clare Countess Cowley will spend the Easter vacation with her daughter, Lady Diana Dixon, in Ireland. Sir Harry and Lady Joan Verney have arrived at Bath, where they will remain over Easter. Sir Montague and Lady Barlow will spend the Easter vacation in the Channel Islands. Lord and Lady Eustace Percy have left for Ostend and will spend the Easter holidays on the Continent. The Countess of Meath and Lady Meriel Brabazon have returned to Killruddery, Bray, from the Continent. The Hon. James McDonnell, brother of the Earl of Ahtrim, has left Glenarm Castle for London.

The marriage arranged between Dr. R. Colles Tyner, son of the late Revd. Richard Tyner, of Newchapel, Clonmel, and of Mrs. Tyner, of Cathedral square, Waterford, and Eleanor Anstace, younger daughter of William A. and Mrs. Dobbyn, of Riverdale, Waterford, will take place on the 22nd April at Waterford Cathedral.

The engagement is announced between John Kenneth Barton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Miles, of 5 Merlyn Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin, and Ethne Deborah, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Glendinning, of Lennoxvale, Belfast.

Doctor Geoffrey Bewley has left 65 Lower Baggot street until 15th April.

Dr. Pollock has left 6 Park Drive, Cowper Gardens, for a week.

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Among the departures were:—Mrs. Reilly, Mr. V. Northones, Mr. A. Wilson, Mr. A. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wynne, Miss M. E. Wild, Mrs. W. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ward, Mrs. R. Armstrong, Miss M. R. Davis, Miss Pringle, Miss E. Cunningham, Miss B. McAlister, E. Goldsmith, Miss S. McCairns.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.
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"Our Boys" are showing a great selection of Boys' First Communion Suits at moderate prices.—24 Wicklow street.

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SANCTIONS IN THE BALANCE

MORE THAN ETHIOPIA AT STAKE

IMPORTANT GENEVA MEETING TO-DAY

THE DESERTION OF ECUADOR

A COMPLICATED and difficult situation will face the members of the Committee of Thirteen when they meet at Geneva this morning to consider the Abyssinian war. Most of them will be considering the question of sanctions against Italy with minds on the possible consequences of their attitudes in relation to subsequent happenings in Europe, rather than in East Africa.

Germany's defiance of the Locarno Pact, Austria's conscription, the Danubian Pact, the fears of the Little Entente—all these will have an influence upon the outcome of to-day's meeting, which may, however, decide that the most diplomatic attitude will be to do nothing at all.

On the eve of the meeting Signor Mussolini has given an assurance that the Italians will not bomb Addis Ababa, and Ethiopia has sent a "last supreme appeal" to the League.

French opinion is somewhat bewildered and uneasy at the prospects, while Italy is sure that she "holds all the cards in her hand."

Ecuador has decided to withdraw her application of sanctions, thereby weakening the sanctionist policy.

ROME - BERLIN CONTACTS SUSPECTED

After being temporarily obscured by Herr Hitler's activities the Italo-Abyssinian war comes into the diplomatic limelight once more to-day.

Mr. Eden is representing Britain and M. Flandin and M. Paul-Boncour, France; Baron Aloisi is also coming to Geneva, but only for the Locarno talks, which are to follow the Committee of Thirteen's meeting, probably to-morrow.

Confusion and some uneasiness are apparent in the Paris Press on the eve of the Geneva meeting. The lack of indication of Britain's intentions, the feeling that a certain renewal of the sanctionist spirit will be revealed by Mr. Eden, and the suspicion of contacts between Rome and Berlin contribute to this impression.

It is now expected that the French reply to the German proposals of March 31st, and the new French peace plan incorporated with it, will be issued to the Press this evening for publication in to-morrow's papers.

M. Titulescu called on M. Flandin at the Quai d'Orsay yesterday morning. It is believed that during the interview he was informed of the broad lines of the French plan. Other subjects discussed are believed to have been the forthcoming meetings in Geneva of the Committee of Thirteen and of the Locarno Powers, as well as the question of Austrian re-armament and the protest of the Little Entente against it.

ITALY "CAN LAUGH"

Italy considers that she is in a strong position now with regard to sanctions and can afford to laugh at "the empty threat" of an oil embargo. She does not expect that the meeting of the Committee of Thirteen can produce any useful results.

Mr. Eden's speech in the House of Commons has a bad Press in Italy, and his suggestion that Italy intensified her attacks in Abyssinia after accepting the League's peace appeal is vigorously contested by Signor Gayda in the *Giornale d'Italia*.

Herr von Ribbentrop is expected to return to Berlin to-morrow morning. The reports circulating here that he might go to Geneva as an observer are discounted in official circles.

ECUADOR DEFAULTS

It is reported in Geneva that the Government of Ecuador on April 4th informed the Italian Government that, as Italy had accepted in principle to negotiate a peaceful settlement of the dispute with Abyssinia, the Government of Ecuador no longer proposed to apply sanctions against Italy.

The importance of this gesture by a member of the Council and of the Committee of Thirteen on the eve of the meeting of the thirteen can hardly be exaggerated. It is not necessary to point out that Ecuador representatives did not attend the meeting of the Council in London when the vote on Germany's violation of the Locarno Pact was recorded.

This latest action is another indication of the tendency of South American States to break away from interference in European disputes. Both Chile and the Argentine have been lukewarm in the policy of sanctions.

The attitude of Ecuador will further complicate an already involved and difficult situation.

TWO QUESTIONS

The two principal questions before the meeting of the Committee of Thirteen are:—

(1) Shall Señor Madariaga accept the invitation to go to Rome in connection with Italo-Abyssinian peace negotiations?

(2) What is to be done about the allegation of the use of poison gas and bombing of open towns by the Italians?

AGAINST SANCTIONS

An urgent appeal for a policy of national union, as in 1914, was made yesterday by M. Franklin Bouillon, the battling Nationalist deputy, in the first real election speech ever broadcast in France.

After declaring that a "pacifist policy had brought the German guns within three hundred yards of our frontier," M. Franklin Bouillon demanded the raising of sanctions against Italy, asserting that "the Great War was won with alliances, and peace will only be won by a return to the same alliances."

ASSURANCE TO EGYPT

The Italian Government has given assurances to Egypt that it has no intention of harming Egyptian interests in any way by its military action in Abyssinia. Chief of these interests is the supply of water from Lake Tana, source of the Nile.

Conversations on the subject have taken place between Signor Suvich, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and the Egyptian *Chargé d'Affaires* in Rome.

It is stated in political quarters in Rome that these assurances are only necessary because there have been "manœuvres" aimed at frightening Egyptian opinion over Italy's intentions. Britain, the Press declares, is trying to stampede Egypt into making military concessions in the present treaty negotiations in Cairo.

Staff Talks: Germany Warns Britain

THE general staff conversations between Britain, France and Belgium will begin in London on Wednesday, April 15th.

A warning about the similarity between the general staff discussions which are now being proposed and the military discussions of 1906 to 1912 is uttered by the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*.

"It is useful at the present time," it says, "to show how in 1914 Britain was fooled into the World War by these military discussions. Just as it is to-day, it was then agreed that these discussions should be purely technical and not political. Those who knew, however, agreed that the discussions were an extremely strong tie between France and Great Britain."

The paper says that the result was that in August, 1914, Britain was no longer master in her own house.

Papers which comment on Mr. Eden's speech on Monday express satisfaction at his remarks that he would not allow Germany's reply to be declared an unsatisfactory one. The *Berliner Tageblatt* interprets this remark as meaning that Great Britain "would not give France a free hand against Germany or let her engage the League of Nations or let her take other methods likely to create further conflict."

MAY REMILITARISE STRAITS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ISTANBUL, Tuesday.

Hints that Turkey may repudiate the clauses of the Treaty of Lausanne regarding demilitarisation of the straits leading to the Black Sea, if she cannot achieve the same end by negotiation, are contained in a message to-day from Ankara, the capital.

It says on the basis of recent changes in general security conditions in Europe, and of Germany's and Austria's repudiation of the military stipulations of the peace treaties, responsible Turkish circles maintain that the remilitarisation of the Dardanelles is most essential to Turkey's existence.

The same circles add that, despite Turkey's genuine desire to respect her engagements, she must use all means to bring about a modification of the *régime* of the Straits and the fortification of the Gallipoli Peninsula.

It is recalled that Great Britain, "the party most interested in the Straits quesion," recently requested Turkish co-operation in the Mediterranean. Britain is, therefore, expected to support the Turkish case, and hence there is optimism that a settlement of the Turkish claims will be realised.

MILITARY SECRETS

In the House of Commons yesterday Lieut.-Commander Fletcher (Lab.) asked the Prime Minister if the House could rest assured that no British military secrets would be disclosed during the staff conversations.

Mr. Baldwin replied that he thought it would be extremely unlikely from what he knew of the officers who would be in control.

Mr. Churchill—"Are there secrets to be disclosed on the one side and not on the other?"

Mr. Baldwin—"I do not really know what 'secrets' means in this way. I have every confidence in our own representatives."

AUSTRIA'S REACTION "UNFRIENDLY"

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BELGRADE, Tuesday.

The official Austrian reaction to the Notes of the Little Entente Powers protesting against Austria's conscription move is variously described as "hasty," "imprudent" and "unfriendly" in well informed circles here.

FRENCH CONFERENCE OF AMBASSADORS

A photograph taken at the recent Conference of Ambassadors held at the Quai d'Orsay, Paris, for the purpose of formulating the French reply to Germany's peace proposals. From left to right are: M. Corbin (Ambassador at London), M. Leger (Chef de Cabinet), M. Flandin (French Foreign Minister), M. Sarraut (Prime Minister), M. de Chambrun (Ambassador at Rome), M. Paul-Boncour (Minister of State) and M. François Poncet (Ambassador at Berlin).

EXPLOSION OF A BOMB

HOUSE PARTLY DESTROYED

REPORTED COUNTY LONGFORD OUTRAGE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONGFORD, Tuesday.

IT was reported here to-day that a dwellinghouse on the estate of Colonel Lefroy at Cariglass, about three miles from Longford, was damaged by a bomb early this morning.

It is alleged that a dispute about the house occurred there recently.

Civic Guards are inquiring into the outrage, which has created a sensation in the locality.

HOUSE DAMAGED

The explosion occurred at 1.30 o'clock this morning, and was heard in Longford town.

The explosive was placed at the back of the house, and its effect was to destroy almost the back of the building.

The dwelling was occupied yesterday, but no one has been reported injured.

Civic Guards were very soon on the scene from Longford, and to-day there is great activity all over the area.

DETECTIVES FROM DUBLIN

Civic Guards and detectives, under Chief Superintendent Hannigan, Mullingar; Superintendent O'Dowd, Longford, and officers from the Crimes Investigation Department in Dublin, are making inquiries.

Colonel Lefroy is very popular in the district, and the outrage, it is believed, was not directed against him.

£3,043,067 FOR FREE STATE SERVICES

BRITISH ESTIMATES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Mr. W. S. Morrison (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) to-day issued a memorandum on the civil estimates and the estimates for revenue departments for the forthcoming financial year.

The estimates total £448,089,714, a net decrease of £1,001,927, but further provision will have to be made under various headings.

Referring to the Irish Free State Services estimate of £3,043,067, Mr. Morrison states that the increase of £749,424 over the estimate for 1935 is due, in the first place, to the provision of £375,00, which will be applied towards meeting the arrears of interest on loans from the Sinking Funds on stocks issued under the Irish Land Acts of 1903 and 1909, and, in the second place, to the provision of a sum of £375,000 to meet part of the arrears due by the Irish Free State Government in respect of that Government's liability—£600,000 per annum—to the Local Loans Fund.

"This," he observes, "is the first year in which provision has been made in the estimates for a payment in respect of these two items, for which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are not directly liable."

SUBMARINES IN MEDITERRANEAN

SIR ROGER KEYES AND A CHALLENGE

Another reference to Italian submarines in the Mediterranean was made by Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes last night.

Speaking at a Navy League meeting at Hove, Sir Roger said that British sea power had often been challenged before, and if it were challenged in the Mediterranean the challenge would be met as challenges had been met before.

It would be a very good thing if it were made perfectly clear to Signor Mussolini that, if he challenged the British sea power in the Mediterranean, the whole force of the British Empire would be behind Great Britain and the British Navy.

The present situation between the League of Nations, Italy and Abyssinia was entirely governed by the presence of the British Fleet in a base in the eastern part of the Mediterranean at Alexandria. There it lay quite unperturbed by air threats or by the threat of submarines, which, whatever denials had been made, had been located near our fleet.

When Mussolini mobilised his army of 500,000 on his northern frontier he mobilised his whole fleet, and sent fifty submarines into the Mediterranean.

Our Government supported the Admiralty, who sent out every submarine hunter we possessed, and practically the whole British Navy, except certain battleships which were not required, was mobilised in answer to Mussolini's action.

If we were challenged in the Mediterranean, please God that challenge would be properly met.

Wendy Hiller, the Lancashire actress, whose performance in New York in "Love on the Dole" is one of the current sensations of Broadway, has been asked to appear in the title *role* in Bernard Shaw's play, "St. Joan," at the Malvern Festival, according to a report in the *New York Mirror*.

COAL STRIKE DEADLOCK

SEEKING BASIS FOR CONFERENCE

CONTROLLER OF PRICES INTERVENES

MOVE TO STAMP OUT PROFITEERING

ALL parties to the Dublin coal trade dispute, when approached yesterday, were in agreement that the differences between the employers and workers could be settled in a short time if a basis for a conference could be found. Spokesmen of both sides said that the immediate difficulty in the way of negotiations is the question of the conditions upon which a meeting could be arranged. Irish Coal Importers, Ltd., hold that the men should confine the stoppage to the coal trade, and that men who normally work cement and iron for coal merchants should return to work.

The unions hold that this work is so closely related to the coal trade carried on by the coal-cum-iron, or coal-cum-cement merchants that in practice it would be impossible to agree to this suggestion without prejudicing the position of certain of the strikers.

As a result of this deadlock no further efforts have been made to bring the parties together.

The view was expressed in both camps yesterday that there is now little possibility of a settlement before Easter.

SECURING SUPPLIES

Arrangements were made yesterday as a result of discussions between the Strike Committee and the Irish Municipal Employés' Trade Union for supplies of coal from certain Corporation departments to be taken to the Clonskeagh Fever Hospital, the Public Baths, and other centres whose social value would be impaired by the shortage.

Profiteering in the price of coal continued, and much indignation was expressed by poor purchasers when prices ranging from 8d. to 10½d. per stone were demanded by some bellmen.

It is understood that the Coal Factors' Associations, the unemployed, and the Strike Committee are endeavouring to stamp out this profiteering, and that persons who are found to be charging abnormally high prices will not be supplied by trade union workers after the strike.

Aspects of the stoppage were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Dublin Trade Union Council last night. (See Page 8.)

PROFITEERING

The following statement was issued yesterday by the Government Information Bureau:—

"Formal complaints having been lodged with the Controller of Prices to the effect that a firm of coal importers in the City of Dublin had, on the 6th instant, offered for sale to bellmen coal at 46s. per ton, ex quay, which price, in the opinion of the complainants, was unreasonably high, the Controller investigated the matter immediately, and satisfied himself that, allowing for the special circumstances which exist in connection with the coal trade in the City of Dublin at the present moment, a reasonable price, ex quay, for the coal in question would not exceed 37s. per ton.

"In view of this fact, the Controller, on the 6th instant, served notice on the firm concerned requiring them to reduce the price accordingly."

THE HOSPITALS

"Coal hunger" has not yet been felt in Dublin institutions. Officials at some of the big hospitals told an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday that the coal strike is not affecting them "at the moment." This, they said, was due to their stocks of coal and to the fact that quantities of coke are used for heating. In several of the institutions, however, the stocks will only last about another fortnight or three weeks. The Dublin Union of James's street has a stock of about 400 tons of coal, which should last about three weeks or a month. But the institution is short of coke, and arrangements have been made with the railway companies to bring up supplies from Cork and Waterford.

The increased use of fuel oil for central heating plants has rendered some cinemas and theatres completely independent of coal, while most of the others rely on coke. At the Metropole it was stated that there was a small stock in "for the moment," but about the end of the week they might have to change over to some other method for heating the cinema and restaurant.

Some more coal is expected to be available in the city to-day when the steamship Romeo, from Blyth, docks, but, as in the case of the shipment which arrived on Monday last, institutions and bellmen and hucksters retailing to the poor will receive preference. Mr. C. H. Williams, who is making this importation, said last night that the Romeo's cargo is about 700 tons.

Coal importers who are concerned in the strike met yesterday and reviewed the position, but no moves towards a settlement have been made. All turf arriving in the city is being quickly bought up. A load of coal, which was held up in Pearse street yesterday, was scattered on the roadway, and most of it was picked up and taken away by passers-by.

ELEVEN AIR DEATHS

U.S. LINER CRASHES

GIRL "HOSTESS" PHONES NEWS OF ACCIDENT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

UNIONTOWN (PENNSYLVANIA), Tuesday.

A FRANTIC telephone call from the 22-year-old girl "hostess" of a Transcontinental Western air liner brought the first news to-day of a terrible accident, in which eleven persons had been killed.

Of the fourteen persons on board the 'plane, which was flying from Newark, New Jersey, to Columbus, Ohio, and which crashed on a hillside owing, apparently, to bad light, only three persons were saved—one man passenger, the solitary woman passenger, and the girl hostess Miss Granger.

The two pilots and nine men passengers were killed on the spot.

Miss Granger, though herself injured, ran stumbling for half a mile over the fields to the nearest farmhouse to telephone the news to the airport at Columbus, and then returned to tend the two living, but injured, passengers.

VISIBILITY NIL

The 'plane, which started from Newark this morning, was on the first lap of the flight, and was already four hours overdue. The last message received from it reported wireless trouble, and the pilot was, therefore, advised not to attempt to land at Pittsburgh, where visibility was reported to be absolutely *nil*, but to proceed to Columbus, where it was rather better.

Then came the telephone call from Miss Granger with the news of the disaster.

All available ambulances in the district were rushed to the scene, but the ambulance men were faced with a difficult task, as the dead and injured had first to be carried by stretcher to the nearest road.

There were no British passengers on board.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE DUTY OF THE LEAGUE

The Times observes to-day in a leading article: To-day the Committee of Thirteen meets at Geneva on the initiative of the British Government to receive the report of its Chairman, Señor de Madariaga, and to consider the prospects for conciliation in the Abyssinian war. The Committee has the task of endeavouring to bring about peace negotiations and a cessation of hostilities, failing which, according to a decision already taken by the League, the Powers comprising it are committed to a further renunciation of economic assistance to the aggressor. The European consequences of the war itself have added to the Committee's difficulties. That was to be foreseen. When Signor Mussolini took to war as the instrument of his calculated policy, and carried fire and sword into the territory of a neighbour and fellow-member of the League, he knew that he was breaking, and he intended to break, the Kellogg Pact, the Covenant, an agreement with Abyssinia and an agreement with France and Britain. It needed no great insight to predict that this wholesale shattering of pledges would shake the foundations of confidence in Europe. There was, in fact, a principle at stake which is vital to the security of every country, and no country—not Italy herself—could be exempt from the repercussions of so signal an act of treachery to order and peace. The truth of that has been illuminated by the growing unrest in international relations since the Duce first launched his invading armies for the supposed advantage of his *régime* and his country.

A face-saving "concession of facts," adds *The Times*, involving an open endorsement of the propriety of unprovoked invasion and a sacrifice of the Emperor in his extremist hour of need, would be a curious contribution to civilised peace at this moment, and is unlikely to commend itself to the Committee of Thirteen. The complications and distractions that beset them are obvious to all. But, whatever collective caution may have contributed to these embarrassments, the primary cause from the beginning was the action of Italy, and that only. Those who complain of the effect must condemn the cause of it. While, without doubt, there are lessons to learn from the experience of the past year—and, above all, the need for a duly constituted League—there is also a duty still to maintain. The search for a reasonable peace ranks foremost among the functions of the League. But there must, as Mr. Eden insisted in the House of Commons on Monday, be no abuse of the process of conciliation. If there is to be immediate armistice and negotiation with the League as participant, well and good. If not, the League Powers have no choice but to hold together to play the hand out.

CLARE HOUSE FIRED INTO

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Tuesday.

The house of Denis Hanrahan at Ballinruan, Crusheen district, was fired at last night. The owner, his wife, and two daughters were in bed at the time. Several shots were fired, and these shattered all windows in front of the house. Fortunately, none of the occupants sustained any injury. The motive for the shooting is attributed to a local dispute, and is stated to be not political.

DEVELOPING THE LIFFEY

POULAPHOUCA SCHEME

WORK MAY BEGIN IN NEAR FUTURE

CORPORATION AND SIR JOHN P. GRIFFITH

WHILE further and more exact details of the scheme for the hydro-electric development of the Liffey, which has been approved by the Government, are anxiously awaited, it can be said definitely that they do not materially differ from the Poulaphouca plan, which has already been before the public for some time. It provides for a dam at Poulaphouca and for the flooding of a considerable area on the lines indicated in each of the several schemes outlined from time to time.

It provides also for a power station below Poulaphouca, and, in general, is the scheme approved by Herr Buchi, the Swiss engineer, who some time ago reported on it on behalf of the Dublin Corporation and the Electricity Supply Board. The Corporation are, of course, only concerned as to the water supply.

As soon as the Corporation have registered formal approval of the scheme it is understood that the Government will introduce the necessary legislation, and it is probable that work may begin in the course of a few months.

HONOUR FOR SIR J. P. GRIFFITH

The following motion will be proposed by the Lord Mayor at the next meeting of the Dublin Corporation:—

"That the Dublin City Council hereby resolves to confer upon Sir John Purser Griffith, A.M.I., M.Inst.C.E., the Honorary Freedom of the City of Dublin in recognition of the pre-eminent position which he occupies in his profession, and testimony of the esteem which he has earned by his long and distinguished record of service to the city and port of Dublin, and to the country generally, and, accordingly, that he be elected an Honorary Burgess of the County Borough of Dublin, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Privilege Act (Ireland), 1876."

LIFFEY PLANS

Sir John Purser Griffith has been for many years an advocate of the development of the River Liffey, and he drew up a scheme which was approved by a Government Committee in 1925. Subsequently he presented the plans of the scheme to the State. He was made Chairman of the Water Power Resources Committee, and in 1932 he conceived the idea of supplementing the national electricity supply, and at the same time enhancing Dublin's water supply by a storage reservoir at Poulaphouca.

Plans and proposals which he drew up in regard to this idea have formed the basis of discussions between the Dublin Corporation and the Electricity Supply Board.

DUBLIN PORT'S CHIEF

Sir John Purser Griffith was born in Holyhead in 1848, son of the late William Griffith, Congregational minister, and was educated at Dr. Bigg's School, Devizes; Fulneck School, and Trinity College, Dublin. He has been connected with many engineering projects carried out in Ireland, and was for a number of years Chief Engineer to the Dublin Port and Docks Board. In 1922 he was elected Vice-president of the Royal Dublin Society, and in the same year he was elected to the Free State Senate. He has published a number of papers on engineering questions.

POSSIBILITIES AT POULAPHOUCA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The announcement which appears in your columns to-day that agreement has at last been reached between the Government, the Electricity Supply Board and Dublin Corporation for the prosecution of the Poulaphouca electricity and water supply scheme will be welcomed by the public for many reasons.

Speaking upon behalf of the Dublin and Wicklow Mountains Planning Movement, to visitors to Poulaphouca last Saturday, I tried to lay stress upon an aspect of the undertaking, the importance of which it is difficult to overestimate—namely, the preservation and development of the natural beauties which will surround the new mountain lake, and the planning of the whole district which lies between Blessington and Dublin along the intervening routes, where residental and industrial development may be anticipated as early results of the undertaking.

My remarks were intended to arouse public interest in that vital aspect of the scheme, for which the movement organised last Saturday's trip; and is now preparing models and maps of the district for public inspection at next month's R.D.S. Spring Show. May I add that Sir John Griffith, as the originator of the combined water supply and electricity scheme, is lending his full support to our movement; and may I add the appeal that citizens generally should follow his example?—Yours etc.,

T. MORGAN GOOD, Chairman,
The Dublin and Wicklow Mountains Planning Movement, 5 Lower Abbey street, Dublin.
7th April, 1936.

RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN ISSUES

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTED

In the House of Commons yesterday, Major Hills (Conservative) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether he could now make any further statement in regard to the restriction on foreign issues.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied:—I am very sensible of the loyalty with which those concerned have followed the general wish which I have expressed in this matter. I have not at present in mind any radical alteration of the restriction, but I think the time has come when there should be an Advisory Committee to advise me from time to time, both generally upon the scope of the restriction and also upon particular applications.

I have been fortunate in securing the services of Lord Kennet as Chairman of this Committee, and the following have also consented to assist me by serving upon it:—

The Deputy-Governor of the Bank of England, Mr. Thomas Frazer, Sir Austin Harris, Mr. A. A. Jamieson, Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Neilson, Mr. R. P. Wilkinson.

The first meeting of the Committee will take place after Easter. The matter being complicated, I propose to give the Committee detailed terms of reference and instruction.

EMPEROR'S SUMMONS

EVERY MAN TO FIGHT

ITALIAN CLAIM OF FURTHER ADVANCE

SANCTIONS POLICY BEING FELT

EVERY Abyssinian man capable of bearing arms was yesterday summoned to join in the fight against the Italians by royal proclamation from the Negus. This is the Abyssinian reply to the Italian claim that the war is over.

Simultaneously with this the Abyssinian Government has addressed a "supreme appeal" to the League of Nations, on the eve of the meeting of the Committee of Thirteen, for assistance against a declared aggressor.

Meanwhile, according to Italian claims, the "disorderly rout" of the Abyssinians is being followed up without any waste of time. The Italians claim that they have now pushed on some thirty miles past Quoram, and Marshal Badoglio's *communiqué* talks of the Abyssinians being pursued towards Cobbo, a village on the Quoram-Dessie road, fifty miles south of Quoram, and presumably the next Italian objective.

The Negus's wireless station, which he used in order to signal his messages from the war front to his capital, has now fallen into the hands of the Italians, it is stated. This will not only greatly hamper the Negus in the organisation of control over his armies *via* Addis Ababa, but will also necessarily tend to make the obtaining of reliable news from his sector of the war front even more difficult.

FACTORIES MAY CLOSE

An interesting description of how sanctions are now beginning to be felt in Italy is given in an article by Mme. Tabouis in the *Œuvre*.

"Stocks of raw materials are falling in Italy as a result of sanctions," she writes, "and smaller factories may be closed shortly, reserving work for factories of prime importance. In the last few days head workmen in Italian factories have been called up and informed circumspectly by Government representatives that if sanctions are maintained the smaller factories would have to be closed."

THREATENED BY ITALIANS

POLISH DOCTOR'S STORY

ADDIS ABABA, Tuesday.

A remarkable account of ill-treatment at the hands of the Italians is contained in a letter received by the headquarters of the Ethiopian Red Cross here from Dr. Maxmilian Belau, one of the two Polish doctors serving with the Abyssinian Red Cross who were captured during the attack on Amba Aradam in February.

Dr. Belau, who is now in Geneva, alleges that after being threatened with death he and his companion Dr. Medynsk, were thrown into prison at Massawa and forced to sign a false document about the bombardment of Dessie.

"I was captured by the Italian 23rd Black Shirt Division near Amba Aradam," he writes. "With me in No. 5 Ethiopian Red Cross ambulance were Dr. Medynsk, a Pole, and about thirty-five patients.

STOLE EVERYTHING

"The Italians stole everything and took us to the divisional headquarters. They ill-treated me, made me kneel on the ground for five minutes and chained me to an Ethiopian. With Dr. Medynsk I was put up against a wall and threatened with death.

"Then we were taken to Makale, where we were kept without food for 24 hours and were forbidden to talk. We were given vile living quarters, and twice in one night were taken outside and told we should be shot. All the time the Italians tried to make us sign documents regarding the bombardment of Dessie, but I refused. criminals' prison, and there we were forced to sign a false document about the Dessie bombardment."

Dr. Belau's letter is regarded here as a shocking indictment of the Italian disregard for international law, under which doctors should be protected from arrest and maltreatment.

"BARBAROUS POLICY"

The Scottish Liberal Federation, at a meeting in Edinburgh yesterday, passed a resolution expressing unqualified denunciation of "the inhuman and barbarous policy at present being pursued by the Italian Government in Abyssinia," and calling upon the British Government to give "a more whole-hearted lead towards the imposition of effective sanctions."

Copies of the resolution are to be sent to the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, Signor Mussolini and the Emperor of Abyssinia.

IN DEFIANCE OF LAW

PREMIER FIGHTS A DUEL

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUDAPEST, Tuesday.

General Goemboes, Prime Minister of Hungary, and M. Eckhardt, President of the Small Land-Owners' Party, the largest Opposition party in Hungary, endeavoured to settle their political differences by a pistol duel this morning. The duel ended without casualties and without a reconciliation. Each fired one shot, and then the seconds stopped the duel.

Before the duel the referee reminded the contestants that duelling is forbidden in Hungary, and requested them to become reconciled. Both replied with a decisive "No."

Contrary to custom the affair is reported in the Press, but only in the form of a brief reference to the quarrel between General Goemboes and M. Eckhardt, and an announcement that the duel had taken place. Hitherto, in view of the regulations against duelling, reports of such encounters in the Press have been prohibited.

The affair has caused great excitement and considerable consternation in Hungary in view of the position of the Prime Minister in regard to the law.

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SOVIET AND DUBLIN

THREE DELEGATES INVITED

TRADE COUNCIL'S DECISION

By a Special Correspondent.

THE Dublin Trades Union Council has not accepted the invitation to send delegates to Soviet Russia for two main reasons—Irish religious sentiment, which deplores the treatment of Christians in Russia during recent years, and an assertion that Russia cannot teach Ireland anything. It was also felt that acceptance of the invitation by the Trades Union Council might be interpreted as some form of approval of Communism.

The invitation stipulated that one of the three delegates who were asked to be sent should represent the Trades Union Council, which guides or directs the activities of fifty-three unions in Dublin and the surrounding area, and represents nearly fifty thousand organised workers.

VIEWS ON THE INVITATION

When the invitation was discussed at the Trades Council meeting a week ago, no vote was taken in view of a statement by the chairman (Senator T. Foran), who said that a vote on such a subject, no matter what the result might be, would lead to disunity among the delegates, of whom a hundred were present at the meeting. The Council agreed to decline the invitation, but it is understood that any trade union may depute a member to go to Russia as representing that union alone.

When the communication was read Mr. J. McGarry, of the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union, said that no delegation should be sent. The working-class in Ireland could not learn anything from Russia or any other country. Ireland had its special problems, which could only be solved locally.

The speaker also referred to religious persecution in Russia.

Mr. F. Birchill, of the Irish Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union, held that a deputation should be sent to see what progress had been made in the country since last it had been visited by a delegation from Dublin.

This view was supported by several speakers.

Mr. M. Sutton, of the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union, said that, as a seaman, he had been in Russia shortly after the Revolution, and had not been impressed with the conditions then. He thought, however, that that was not an argument in favour of refusing the invitation, but rather one in favour of accepting it.

A FORMER DELEGATION

Mr. J. Moore, of the Irish National Union of Woodworkers, said that he had been one of those who had supported the sending of a delegation some years ago.

On that occasion a delegation had gone from the Dublin Trades Union Council; had returned and made a detailed report, which was published by the Council. Only a few hundred copies of that report had been sold. Thousands of copies still remained on the Council's hands. For that reason he felt that a delegation should not be sent to Russia again. The people were not interested in the views of such a delegation.

Messrs. William Whelan and T. Lawlor opposed the sending of a deputation.

Messrs. Gilbert Lynch and F. Carpenter, of the Irish Garment Makers' Industrial Union, supported the invitation, and urged that a vote should be taken on the question.

Senator T. Foran said that he could see that there was a sharp division of opinion in the Council. He felt that no matter which way a vote on the question went it would lead to disunion among the delegates. He moved the next business, and on a vote this motion was passed.

CONDEMNED HOUSES

LANDLORD MUST PAY RATES

From Our Correspondent.

BALLINA, Tuesday.

In Ballina District Court to-day, the question of whether the landlord of condemned small houses was liable for rates pending their demolition was decided by Mr. Guy, D.J.

Mr. Carrigg, on behalf of Ballina Urban Council, said that after the Council's clearance order was confirmed and became operative the Council had to serve six weeks' notice on the owners of condemned houses to have them demolished. This notice could not be served on the landlord until the Council had cottages ready to put the displaced tenants into, but the County Council had assessed the occupied houses as for rates as against the Urban Council. The houses were not vacant until the tenants actually left them.

Mr. Huggard, for the defendant, Mrs. Ryder, said that under the Small Dwellings Act the landlord was simply a collector for a local authority. She was not able to collect the rates from the tenants, and was owed £20 by them. A decree against the tenants would not be worth the paper it was written on. To all intents and purposes the houses were therefore unoccupied and not liable for rates.

The justice gave a decree for rates in the cases of the six houses of which Mrs. Ryder is landlord.

"KNOW THYSELF"

HOLY WEEK LUNCH-HOUR SERVICE

Preaching yesterday on "Repentance" at the second of the Holy Week Lunch-Hour Services which are being held at St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, Dublin, the Rev. Canon A. D. Moore said that the Gospel emphasised the great need for repentance of every kind; but when one thought about it, repentance was, perhaps, not just so easy as it might sound. It was often forgotten that they could not repent of their sins until they knew what they were—that was, until they knew the habit of mind which had caused them. A great number of Christian people were rather in the dark about this. They ought to aim, not so much at feeling a deep regret for having done this or that wrong act, as at being the kind of person who would be capable of doing such an act.

To "know thyself" was a difficult thing to-day. The world was so constituted that they were more likely to get the help to know themselves from their enemies than from their friends. Quiet reflection, however, on the things that they were told by others when they were "worked up," or when they were angry, even if those opinions were exaggerated or largely untrue, was a great help towards getting to know something about themselves.

Yet, what other people knew of them was only part of themselves. There were things about themselves which only they themselves knew. He would suggest that from time to time it was useful to recall and to reflect on the things which they had done in the past; things which they now saw to have been weak, cruel, spiteful, or downright bad or unfair. But it was even more valuable to recall why they had thought or done those things. Good came not so much from repenting of certain acts of which they might have been guilty, but of realising the character and habit of mind which made them capable of the acts.

The Lunch-Hour Services will be continued to-day and to-morrow from 1.5 to 1.30 p.m. in St. Ann's Church.

OUTDOOR RELIEF IN BELFAST

POSTPONEMENT OF "CUTS"

ACTION OF MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

THE Belfast Board of Guardians to-day decided to postpone until further investigation the proposed reduction in outdoor relief. These reductions involved fourteen hundred cases.

A letter was read from the Ministry of Home Affairs, which stated that, while the Ministry recognises that the procedure adopted by the Guardians of putting into operation the recommendation of the supervisor, pending confirmation by the Board of Guardians, is the usual one, and one that is perfectly proper in all ordinary circumstances, it appears to the Ministry that, in view of the very large number of persons affected in the present case, the public would feel more confident that no hardships would be inflicted if no reductions were made until all cases have been individually considered by the Board themselves. The Ministry fully appreciate that to follow this course would involve a very considerable amount of labour being thrown upon the individual members of the Board of Guardians, and, being anxious to facilitate them in every way within its power, it has instructed its general inspector to proceed at once to make a special report in the matter.

This report will be made available to the Guardians at the earliest possible moment.

The Ministry would suggest to the Guardians that in the meantime they should restore any reduction of individual allowance made on the basis of the supervisor's recent report.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The letter, stated the Clerk, had been considered by the Advisory Committee, who had reported as follows:—

"The Chairman informed the Committee as to the steps he and the Clerk had taken so as to avoid the 'cuts' being put into operation during the past week. The Advisory Committee regret that the general report as to the revision and 'cuts' was put into force before the matter was approved by the Board and Committee, and would point out that on the report coming before the Board, and having regard to the number of reductions involved in the revision, and before any pressure had been brought to bear, or any expression of outside opinion had been given, the Board agreed to take the report back to the Committee for the purpose of scrutinising the individual cases, in order that the supervisor's list might be examined and carefully scrutinised."

After a lengthy discussion, the Guardians decided that it be an instruction from the Board to the Committee that the reductions be restored immediately, except where there had been an addition to the income of the household.

PLIGHT OF THE POOR

TRADES COUNCIL AND COAL STRIKE

Mr. M. Sutton, Chairman, Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union, speaking at the monthly meeting of the Dublin Trades Union Council last night, referred to the statement issued on behalf of the Prices Commission last night, and said that, in his opinion, it was the prices charged to the poor people, who were forced to buy from bellmen, which should be controlled.

Miss L. Bennett, Irish Women Workers' Union, moved a resolution pledging moral and financial support to the strikers, and directing the Council to open a strike fund, and send out an appeal to the affiliated bodies. She said that her union would do its utmost to raise funds.

Mr. J. Birchill, Irish Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union, seconded this proposal.

Mr. J. Ellis, Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union, said that the coal workers had been a neglected body at the port for a number of years.

Mr. J. McCabe, Branch Secretary, Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, said that the workers' demands were most modest. The men asked for a guaranteed minimum of 45s. per week for bankmen and carters. All they wanted for the motor drivers were the rates paid by other employers, such as the members of the Dublin Master Carriers' Association. No wage increase had been demanded for the men who discharged the boats, but improved conditions in certain instances had been claimed.

The speaker added that he wanted to assure coal consumers that if, and when, the demands were granted the price of coal would not be affected. There was no justification for any increase in prices because of the new rates

AGED MAN KILLED

LOUTH ROAD ACCIDENT

From Our Correspondent.

DUNDALK, Tuesday.

Thomas McGeown (70), a retired engine driver on the Great Northern Railway, was struck by a motor car opposite his house at Priorland, Dundalk, last night, and died three hours later in the Louth Infirmary. Mr. McGeown was outside his house in conversation with a neighbour named Quilton, and was, apparently, crossing the road when he was struck by a motor car, owned and driven by Mr. Edward Burns, grocer, of Dunleer, County Louth. Mr. Burns at once brought the priest and doctor, who attended the injured man. He was removed to the Louth Infirmary, where he was unconscious on admission, and later died. He leaves a wife and grown-up family.

The accident occurred on the Dublin Road close to Dundalk, and within a short distance of the spot on which Mr. McIlwraith, of Blackrock, was killed in a motor accident within the past few weeks.

POSITION OF FREE STATE FARM WORKERS

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE IN THE NORTH

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

How Free State agricultural workers will be affected under the new Unemployment Insurance (Agricultural) Bill was clarified in the Northern Senate to-day.

A new clause, which had been withdrawn on Monday by Lord Charlemont to give it further consideration, was moved by Senator Leslie (U.), who said that the clause, as he would move it, now appeared to meet the case.

He moved the new clause, which provided "that the question of domicile shall be determined summarily by the Court having jurisdiction in the district where any such person concerned was resident at the time the question arose."

The bill was read a third time, and passed.

SUDDEN DEATH IN THE STREET

A man, aged about sixty years, collapsed in Middle Abbey street, Dublin, yesterday evening, and when he was taken to Jervis street Hospital by the Fire Brigade ambulance he was found to be dead. Up to a late hour he had not been identified.

FIRST TRIP OF THE QUEEN MARY

GROUNDING RUMOUR DENIED

INCIDENT DESCRIBED AS A "SHEER SKID"

It was stated at a meeting of the Clyde Trust in Glasgow yesterday that the Queen Mary did not ground while going down the Clyde from the shipyard. What occurred was a "sheer skid," and was anticipated.

Mr. W. F. Robertson, chairman of the trust, said that the trustees desired to congratulate Messrs. John Brown and their employés upon the construction of this magnificent vessel, an outstanding example of Clyde design and workmanship.

ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE

"It is satisfactory that, notwithstanding her great size, she passed down the river into the Firth up to the time scheduled, and, as an examination in dry-dock at Southampton has shown, with complete safety and without any sign of damage whatsoever.

"It is natural that a ship of her size should create widespread interest, and should receive what I may term unprecedented publicity. In view, however, of the many new problems which she presented, not all this publicity was as well informed as one would want on the question of one or two of her early movements on her passage down the river.

"Since an examination at Southampton completely confirmed the view held by the builders and the pilots who were responsible for the arrangements for taking her to the sea, it is only right to criticise such expressions as 'grounding' or 'excessive risk' as completely exaggerated, arising either from a lack of experience or a proper appreciation of what her movements entailed."

STUPID STATEMENTS

Mr. P. J. Dollan, Treasurer of Glasgow Corporation, pointed out that a good deal of the publicity arose not because of any mistake on the part of the owners, but because two or three people who ought to have known better made stupid statements on deck. These were the people who were responsible for misleading the English correspondents.

"The important point to keep in mind is that Captain Cameron, the pilot responsible, and representatives of Messrs. John Brown, from the beginning of that passage until the end, never had the least doubt about their capacity for taking the ship down safely. What was described as grounding was anticipated. It was a sheer skid, and the ship went down as was provided for."

He trusted that on a similar occasion people who attended in a semi-official capacity would be exceedingly careful about their remarks, and would not show momentary panic, and that when the ship experienced a sheer skid they would not talk of the ship grounding.

Mr. Dollan added that the people he had referred to were unfortunately representatives of the Clyde Trust.

LEAVING DRY DOCK TO-DAY

Flooding of the King George V. graving dock at Southampton was begun yesterday in preparation for refloating the Queen Mary this morning. When the liner entered the dry dock on her arrival from the Clyde she drew nearly 36 feet of water. Yesterday the dock was flooded to a depth of about 30 feet and the operation will be completed to-day.

The Queen Mary will then be towed to her berth in the Ocean dock, near where the Aquitania is now lying.

The Aquitania is due to sail for New York to-day between noon and one o'clock, and the Queen Mary will be tied up to the quayside before the Aquitania departs.

The two liners will present an interesting comparison in the development of ocean travel. The Aquitania is a vessel of 45,647 tons, while the Queen Mary is 80,775 tons.

FAILED TO REPAIR COTTAGE

DECREE AGAINST BOARD OF HEALTH

From Our Correspondent.

ENNIS, Tuesday.

At Ennis Circuit Court yesterday, Thomas Boland, of Mountfordan, Meelick, claimed £50 damages from Clare Board of Health for failure to keep the labourer's cottage occupied by him in repair.

Plaintiff said that he had his rent paid up to date, and had made repeated applications to the Board to repair his cottage, which was in a bad condition with rotted window sills, broken slates and windows. He had to discontinue the keeping of pigs and poultry owing to the bad condition of the outhouse in which he used to rear them. No repairs had been done to the cottage for eight years, though, following a report he made to the Board in March, 1933, one of their engineers visited him in the following January.

Mr. Slade, C.E., for the plaintiff, said that the repairs necessary to the cottage would cost £16 12s. Mr. Tierney, C.E., for the Board of Health, said the cottage was in a bad condition, and to repair it would cost £20 19s. 2d.

John Quinn, Secretary to the Board of Health, said that following a letter from the Department, in which they enclosed a letter received from the plaintiff re the condition of his cottage, Mr. Dempsey, C.E., who was then in their employ, but who had since left, was instructed to examine the cottage. He could not trace any report made by Mr. Dempsey on the matter. The next complaint he received was the civil bill.

Judge McElligott said that he did not like to say hard things about public bodies, but the evidence in the case revealed a scandalous state of affairs. This man's cottage was under the eye of the rent collector every time he called for the rent, and the plaintiff had made repeated complaints to the Board about its condition, but nothing was done about it. He awarded £15 15s. damages with £5 10s. expenses, and adjourned the action to the next sitting to see if the repairs are satisfactorily carried out.

MOSCOW PACT WITH MONGOLIA

PROTEST BY CHINA

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MOSCOW, Wednesday.

Details of a protocol of mutual assistance between Soviet Russia and Outer Mongolia were published here to-day. The protocol was signed at Ulanbator, capital of Outer Mongolia, on March 15th.

Its text reveals officially the existence for the past sixteen months of a "gentlemen's agreement" between the two countries providing for "mutual assistance by all means in the matter of averting and preventing the menace of military attack, as also of rendering each other aid and assistance in case of attack by any third State."

Nanking reported yesterday that China had sent a "vigorous protest" to Moscow against the pact, which was held to violate an undertaking by Soviet Russia in May, 1924, to recognise Outer Mongolia as an integral part of China.

Recently the border between Outer Mongolia and the Japanese-controlled State of Manchukuo has been the scene of continual tension, and bombing 'planes were reported to have been in operation there recently.

OFFICE TRAINING.
Morning, Afternoon and Evening Classes at Rosse College, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin. Since January, 1934, 168 Appointments were gained by lady pupils direct from the College. —(Advt.)

MYSTERY OF A WOMAN'S DEATH

FOUND STRANGLED IN HER HOME

HUSBAND CHARGED WITH MURDER

LANCASHIRE County Police were yesterday investigating the death at her home of Mrs. Eleanor McDermott, 32, wife of Andrew McDermott, of Tennyson road, Swindon, Lancashire.

Superintendent Kenyon visited the house, a small red-bricked villa on a housing estate, and later Captain A. E. Hordren, Chief Constable of Lancashire, arrived.

A neighbour told a reporter that Mr. and Mrs. McDermott had lived at their house for six years, and they had a son, Bryan, aged 9.

THE DISCOVERY

The woman's death was discovered just after 3 p.m. yesterday. At 6 o'clock police officers were still conducting their investigations in the house, which is on the Beech Farm estate. Meanwhile about 100 children played in the streets outside.

During the evening police photographers took photographs inside the house, and Mr. R. Stuart Rodger, the Manchester County Coroner, paid a visit lasting nearly an hour.

Detectives visited several houses adjoining and questioned the occupants.

CHIEF OFFICER'S STATEMENT

When Captain Hordern left last night he told a reporter: "Andrew McDermott, who is aged about 30, has been charged with the murder of his wife. She was found strangled in bed. He will appear at the Police Court to-morrow."

FLOODS FOLLOW TORNADO

U.S. DEATH-ROLL NEARLY 500

From Reuter's Correspondent.

ATLANTA, Tuesday.

Serious floods now menace the areas already devastated by yesterday's terrible tornado, and the rivers in Georgia and North and South Carolina, swollen by twenty-four hours of ceaseless rains, have overflowed their banks in many places.

Twenty thousand people have been left homeless by the tornado, 1,800 persons are seriously injured, and it is feared that the death roll will be over 500. Already 454 bodies have been discovered, mostly at Tupelo, Mississippi and Gainsville, Georgia, each of which accounted for 186 dead.

The Red Cross headquarters at Washington have issued an appeal for the sick, injured and homeless. Soldiers are patrolling the streets in the destroyed towns, while militia, convicts, relief workers and others are already busily engaged in removing the *débris* and restoring the water and lighting services.

PRESIDENT DEPOSED

SPAIN'S VOTE OF CENSURE

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MADRID, Tuesday.

Dr. Alcala Zamora, who has been President of Spain since the inception of the Republic five years ago, has been deposed by the Cortes. That is the upshot of a vote of censure sponsored by the Popular Front, which was carried by the overwhelming majority of 238 votes to 5 in a dramatic sitting to-night.

The Popular Front is the coalition of Left parties, including the Socialists and Communists, who were victorious at the recent election.

Under the new Constitution such a vote of censure by the Cortes leaves the President no alternative but to go.

The issue hinged on whether or not the President had acted unconstitutionally in dissolving the last Cortes. The Monarchists, Catholics and other Right parties withdrew, and only Señor Portela Valladares, the last Premier, and other Progressives voted loyally for the President.

The main counts against the President were that he did not dissolve the Cortes when the moment was opportune, but permitted the Valladares Government to continue in power one month without a parliamentary session. Also, that he created a party—the Progressives—under the leadership of Señor Valladares in order thereby to benefit himself.

TRAIN BLOWN UP IN MEXICO

MANY KILLED AND INJURED

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MEXICO CITY, Tuesday.

Nine persons are reported dead and many gravely injured as a result of the wrecking of two Pullman cars of a train on the British-owned Mexican railway between Port Vera Cruz and the capital.

According to despatches received so far, a bomb which had been placed on a bridge the train had to cross exploded when the engine passed over it.

This caused the two first Pullman cars of the train to crash into the valley, where they burst into flames owing to the car next to the engine being loaded with oil.

As no bandits arrived to rob the train after the outrage it is believed that the affair was a political crime, the candidate for the Governorship for the State of Vera Cruz (Colonel Hernandez Chazaro) being on board the train.

A message from *The Times* Correspondent in New York, says it is feared that fifty persons were killed, and that the motive seems to have been furnished by the presence in the train of several Mexican politicians, including the three candidates of the National Revolutionary (Government) Party in the primary elections for the Governorship of Vera Cruz, held last Sunday. The authorities, however, maintain that the motive was not political.

MISSING MOTOR CAR RECOVERED

Under the above heading in the *Irish Times* of Monday last it was stated in regard to the removal of a motor car from the garage of Mr P. Robinson, South King street, Dublin, that "It is now believed that the incident was a joke." Mr. Robinson wishes it to be known that the incident was anything but a joke—that he was violently assaulted, cut and bruised on the occasion, and that his car was damaged.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Oral and Postal Classes working for next Exam. 2 Successes last Exam. (Dec., 1934).—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green. —(Advt.)

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Drogheda Strike Settled.—A settlement has been reached in connection with the strike of plasterers on the Hardman's Garden Housing Scheme, Drogheda.

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Early Lambs Profitable.—Twenty fat lambs which were dropped in January last have been sold at 30s. each by Mr. W. Deady, Jerpoint, Thomastown, to Waterford and Kilkenny victuallers for the Easter trade.

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Sow with 24 Pigs.—A sow the property of Mr. George Hemphill, Dunrevan, Castlederg, has given birth to 24 young pigs, all of which are alive. It is remarkable that there is not a sow amongst the lot.

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Old Woman Found Dead.—Mary Nugent (96), Renville, Oranmore, Co. Galway, was found dead on the road yesterday. She went to Oranmore to draw the old age pension, and apparently was unable to return to her home.

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Assaulted Guard.—In Dublin District Court yesterday, Patrick J. Donnelly, of no fixed address, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour for assaulting a Civic Guard in Henry street on the 3rd inst., and was fined 40s. for using profane language on the same occasion.

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Larceny Charge.—At a special court in Drogheda yesterday, before Mr. E. Gargan, P.C., James Connolly, a native of County Monaghan, was charged with the larceny of a gold watch, value £4, the property of Thomas Bellew, Trean, Dunleer, Co. Louth. He was remanded to Dundalk District Court.

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Fined for Taking Gravel.—At Ballybunion District Court yesterday, before Mr. Charles Kenny, D.J., John O'Connor, Doon West, Ballybunion, was fined £10 for removing gravel from within the prescribed area at the foreshore. It was the second similar summons against defendant.

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Carrickmacross Boot Factory.—In response to a call for workers for the new boot and shoe factory in Carrickmacross over 400 boys and girls, several coming from Dundalk, Ardee and Crossmaglen, were interviewed by the management yesterday. Less than one-fourth of the number are, however, required for the work, which starts immediately.

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Workman Injured.—George Martin, Tullygoan, Killanny, Carrickmacross, received serious injuries while working at the Carrickmacross alcohol distillery yesterday. The barrow he was wheeling along a plank struck a scaffold pole, and in an effort to re-balance the barrow Martin fell 13 feet to the iron frame-work in the pit-bed. He was removed to Castleblayney County Hospital.

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Fatally Burned.—Patrick Cronin, aged 60 years, cabinet maker, died in Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, yesterday, as a result of burns received when an oil stove, at his lodgings in Wickham street, overturned while he was cooking his breakfast. His clothing became enveloped in flames, and he was severely burned. At an inquest, the City Coroner recorded a verdict of 'accidental death.'

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Body in River.—The three weeks' search for John O'Brien, aged 53, an unemployed gardener, of 57 Irishtown, Clonmel, ended yesterday morning when his body was found in the River Suir at Old Bridge. At an inquest a verdict of death from drowning was returned, the Coroner stating that there was no evidence to show how the deceased got into the river.

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Complaint Against Transport Board.—At a meeting of West Tyrone G.A.A. Board, the Rev. J. M'Gilligan, C.C., complained that the Northern Ireland Transport Board had not facilitated G.A.A. teams in travelling to fulfil fixtures, and alleged that the Board was making a deliberate attempt to hamper the activities of those connected with the games. They could not get terms that would be regarded as satisfactory.

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Woman's Death from Burns.—Mrs. O'Connor, wife of Patrick O'Connor, Cahermackee, Bantry, aged 39 years, died at Bantry Hospital yesterday as a result of burns received at her home on 6th inst. She was working near the fire, when her clothing caught fire, and as there was no one in the house at the time only her mother-in-law, aged 84 years, and four young children, she ran out calling for help. Some neighbours rendered assistance, but not before she was extensively burned.

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Church Window Broken.—Four youths, Stephen McMahon, Christopher Quirke, Patrick O'Donoghue, and Michael Fitzgerald, were charged at Limerick Court with breaking a stained glass window valued at £60 in St. Munchin's Protestant Church on January 16th. Evidence of the damage done was given by the rector, the Rev. A. F. Hewetson Jones, who said that a compensation claim had been lodged with the Corporation. District Justice Flood reserved his decision.

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Lorry Prosecutions.—At Enniskillen Petty Sessions, William J. Ross and Thomas Ross, of Ballyhatfield, Doagh, Co. Antrim, were each fined £1 and costs for having no side rails on a motor lorry for the loading or unloading of cattle, and they were each fined £2 for failing to disinfect the lorry after using it for the conveyance of live stock. Wesley Wells, Legmore, Moira, Co. Down, was fined £2 for failing to have a lorry disinfected, and the driver, William F. Waitem, of the same address, was fined 5s.

Lower Clare Rate.—The Clare County Council's annual estimate shows an average reduction of about 3d. in the £ on last year's figures.

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Stole a Horse.—John J. Tarpey, a farm labourer, pleaded guilty at Clare Circuit Court to the larceny of a horse, value £30, the property of Mrs. Margaret Courtney, East Clare, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

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A Fermanagh Water Scheme.—After expending £4,000 on a waterworks scheme to supply the village of Derrygonnelly (Co. Fermanagh) with water four years ago, Enniskillen Rural Council have now decided, if the Ministry agree, to instal a pump to enable a spring well to supply the village with drinking water.

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Dead in Locked House.—As Patrick Higgins (63), of Crieve, five miles from Longford, had not been seen for some time, Superintendent O'Dowd and Civic Guards went to his house, where he had lived alone. The house was locked up, and, an entrance having been forced, the body of Higgins was found stretched on a bed. An inquest will be held.

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Recluse Found Dead.—Joseph Kirby, aged 53, a carpenter, was found dead yesterday afternoon in his cottage at Saddler's Well, half a mile from Tipperary town, where he had lived alone. He was unmarried, and had since a recent recovery from illness lived as a recluse.

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A Reported Robbery.—At Ennis Circuit Court, Martin McTigue, of Kanturk, Connolly, was charged with converting £4 15s. 2d. to his own use, and causing a public mischief by falsely reporting to the Guards that he had been held up and robbed by unknown men. He was found not guilty by the jury, and discharged from custody.

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Infanticide Charge.—In Ballina District Court yesterday Mr. Guy, D.J., remanded a young man named Martin Deacy, of Urmoon, Foxford, on a charge of murdering his sister's illegitimate female child by drowning her in the River Moy. It was stated that Deacy and the mother of the child disappeared after the affair, and that the prisoner was arrested in Dublin. His sister is being still looked for by the Gardai.

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Scotswoman's Action Fails.—At Dundalk Circuit Court yesterday, before Judge Comyn, K.C., and a jury, Mrs. Margaret Law, of Copeland road, Glasgow, sued James McGuill, Dundalk, for £300 damages for personal injuries. Mrs. Law's case was that while travelling between Kilkeel and Rostrevor the motor 'bus in which she was travelling was struck by a motor car owned by Mr. McGuill. The 'bus was thrown forty feet across the road, and toppled over into the ditch. Two nuns who were travelling in McGuill's car at the time stated that McGuill's motor car was travelling very slowly, and the horn was sounded before coming to the scene of the accident. The case was dismissed.

OBITUARY

VICE-ADMIRAL A. J. B. STIRLING

Vice-Admiral Anselan John Buchanan Stirling, who commanded a destroyer flotilla at the battle of Jutland, died yesterday at his home, Highfield, Lymington, Hampshire, aged 60. For his services at Jutland he was awarded the C.B. In a night action he was instrumental in sinking the German battleship Pommeran. He is said to have been described by the late Admiral of the Fleet, Earl Jellicoe, as one of the heroes of the war. A son of Colonel John S. Stirling, of Garguncock, Stirlingshire, the future Admiral joined H.M.S. Britannia in 1889. He served in H.M.S. Barfleur in China during the Boxer rising in 1900 and was severely wounded. Also serving with him were the late Earl Jellicoe and the late Earl Beatty. Admiral Stirling commanded His Majesty's dockyard at Hong Kong (1924-1926), and was Admiral Superintendent at Chatham (1927-1931). He was promoted Vice-Admiral in 1931, in which year he retired.

MR. MICHAEL MANGAN

In Abbey Presbyterian Church on Sunday reference was made by the Rev. J. C. Breakey, B.A., to the death of Mr. Michael Mangan, of Tritonville road, Sandymount, whom he described as the oldest member of the congregation, and probably the oldest Presbyterian in the Free State. Passing away in his ninety-eighth year, Mr. Mangan preserved his faculties unimpaired to the end, and it was ever a delight to listen to his reminiscences of early boyhood days in the County Clare. He could go back in memory to very early times, and had quite clear recollections of the days of the stage-coaches. A native Irish speaker, he loved to read the Bible in Gaelic. On coming to Dublin Mr. Mangan worshipped in the old church in Gloucester street, now Clontarf, and afterwards, until his death, in Rutland square, now Abbey Church. Of the Irish Presbyterian Church he was ever a most interested and devoted member. The funeral took place on Saturday to St. George's Graveyard, and the Service was conducted by his minister, the Rev. J. C. Breakey.

185 LIVES SAVED THIS YEAR

LIFEBOATS' FINE ACHIEVEMENT

IRISHMEN'S MOST GALLANT EFFORT

LIFEBOATMEN around these islands have been busier during the last seven months than in any similar period probably since 1915-1916. The winter gales have been particularly severe on coastal shipping.

An official of the Lifeboat Institution said yesterday that during the last seven months there have been 298 launches, and more than 400 lives have been saved.

In the same period in 1915-1916 there were 346 launches, but mines and submarines were then responsible for the loss of many ships.

THIS YEAR'S LAUNCHES

"Since the beginning of this year," the official said, "lifeboats have been launched 132 times to answer signals of distress, mostly from trawlers and small coastal steamers. In three months the crews have saved 185 lives.

"There were 88 launches in the same months last year, when 114 lives were saved.

"Probably the most gallant effort this year was that for which the Institution awarded a gold medal to the coxswain and bronze medals to the crew of the lifeboat at Ballycotton, County Cork.

THREE HOURS' SLEEP

"The Ballycotton crew went to the aid of a lightship, which had broken away from her moorings, and they were out in heavy seas for 63 hours. They were able to snatch only three hours' sleep.

"Waves breaking over the pier were throwing spray over the lamps of the lighthouse, 196 feet high, at the time this lifeboat was launched."

Beachcombers have been reaping a rich harvest. Anyone finding wreckage on the foreshore should take it to the Receiver of Wrecks. This must be done under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894.

Even ships finding wreckage at sea must. If they bring it to port, report their find on arrival. Salvers who report their finds are allowed a fair rate of salvage. Those who do not may be proceeded against.

COMING HOME IN HINDENBURG

BISHOP LOOKING FOR PADRES

Press Association Correspondent in the Zeppelin Hindenburg.

Returning home with us is the Right Rev. John Reginald Weller, Bishop of the Falkland Islands. He is stated to be the first Anglican bishop to travel by airship.

He is going home to seek six athletic padres for the huge bleak parishes of Patagonia and Tierra Del Fuego, which alternate from sea level to 17,000 feet.

MONACO CAR RACE MEETING

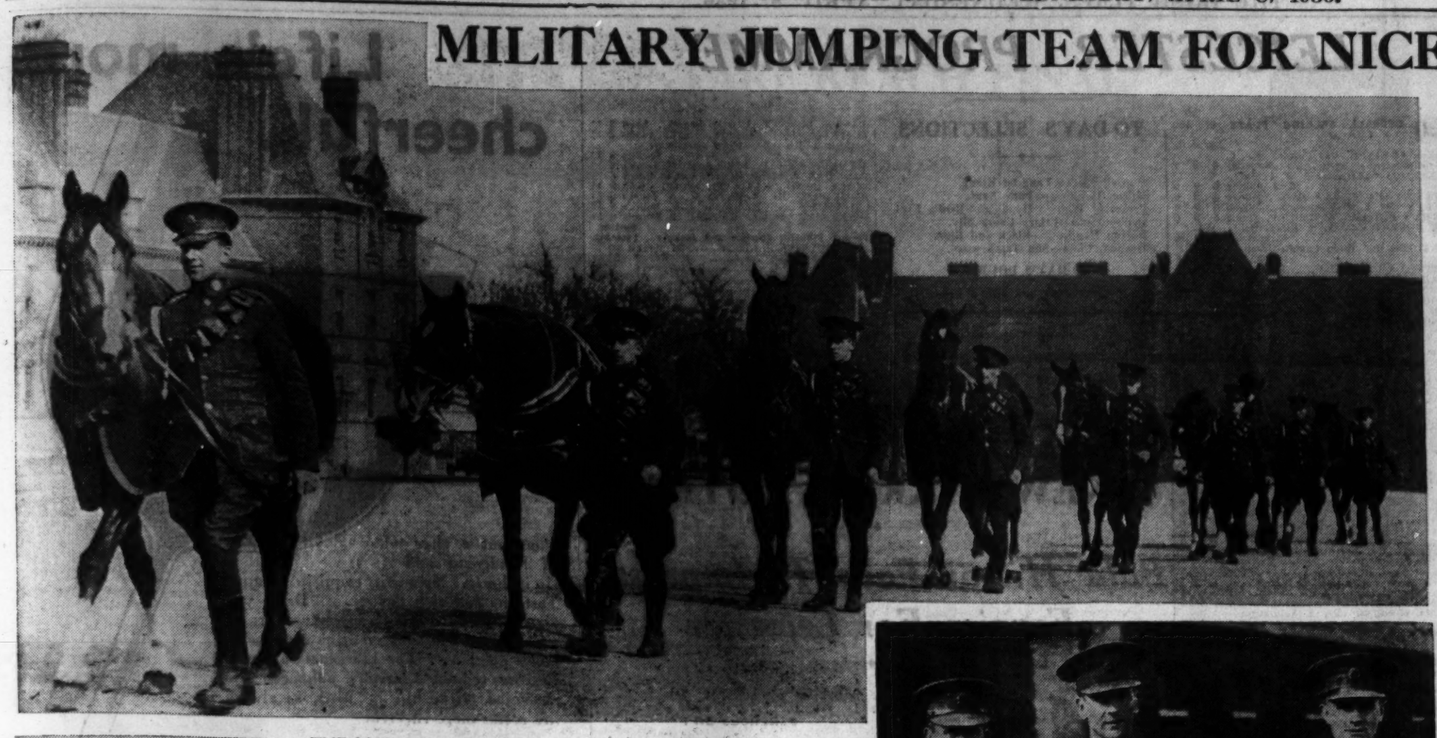
From Reuter's Correspondent.

MONTE CARLO, Tuesday.

Five famous British motorists are taking part in the Coupe Prince Rainier de Monaco, a trophy presented by Prince Rainier, the twelve years old grandson of Prince Louis of Monaco, for cars of not more than 1,500 c.c., here on Saturday. They are Lord Howe, R. J. B. Seaman, who won the British Empire Trophy at Donington Park last Saturday; Raymond Mays, P. G. Fairfield, who was second to Seaman at Donington, and F. J. McEvoy, the steerer of the British Olympic bob crew which did so well at Garmisch Partenkirchen. Lord Howe, Mays and Fairfield are driving E.R.A. cars, Seaman a Delage, and McEvoy a Maserati. Two other competitors who are well-known to Brooklands enthusiasts are "Bira," who is Prince Birabongse of Siam, and N. S. Embiricos, a Greek. They are both driving E.R.A.'s.

KEATING'S KILLS BEETLES MOTHS FLEAS & even Bugs

MILITARY JUMPING TEAM FOR NICE

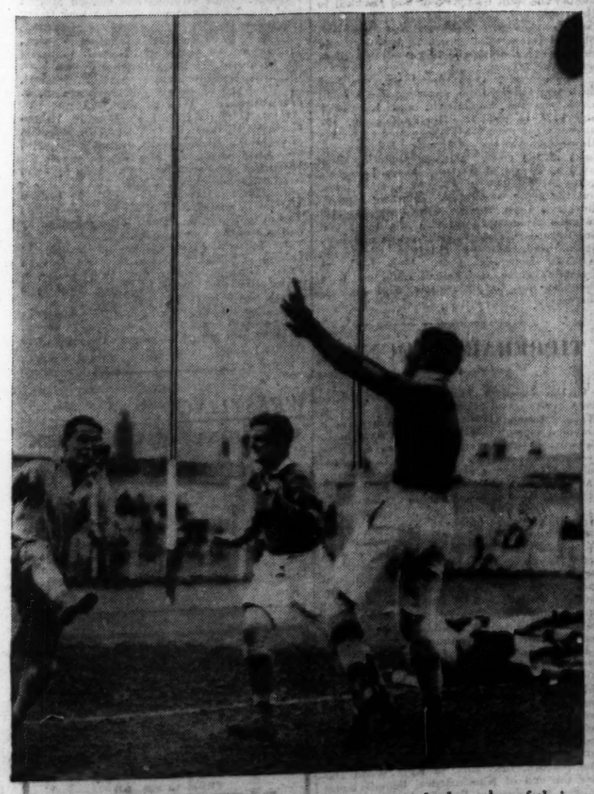


THE MOUNTS of the I.F.S. Military Jumping Team which is going to Nice to take part in the International Horse Show. They are (left to right): Limerick Lace, Red Hugh, Gallowglass, Kilmallock, Duhallow, Miss Ireland, Blarney Castle and Ireland's Own. Right: Captain D. J. Corry, Commandant J. G. O'Dwyer and Lieutenant J. F. Neylon, who, with Captain F. A. Ahern make up the team.

MISS FREDA KEANE, niece of Sir John Keane, Bart., who has recently been acting as temporary Master of the West Waterford Hunt.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SWAN.—Above: Moments of reflection. Right: Guarding his nesting mate.

MR. MacNAMARA, Head Water Bailiff (right), watching the transference from the Dublin "Zoo" yesterday of 23,000 salmon and trout fry to Poulaphouca. Left: Dr. Ferrar syphoning the fry into tins.



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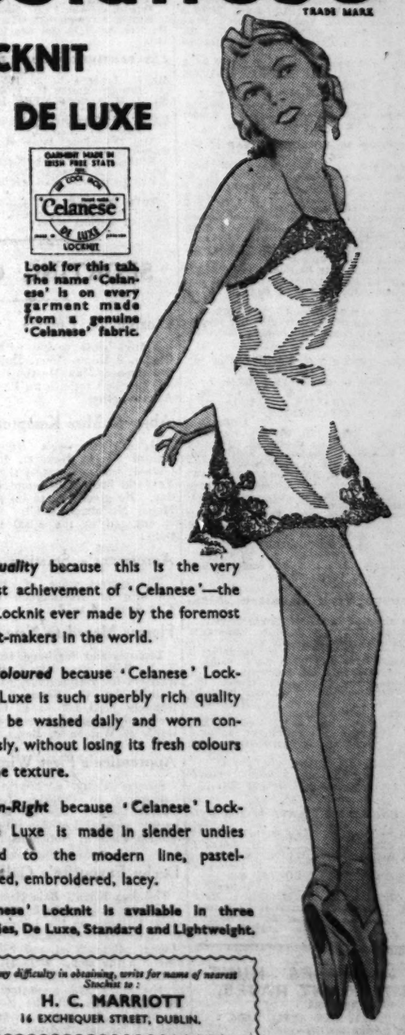

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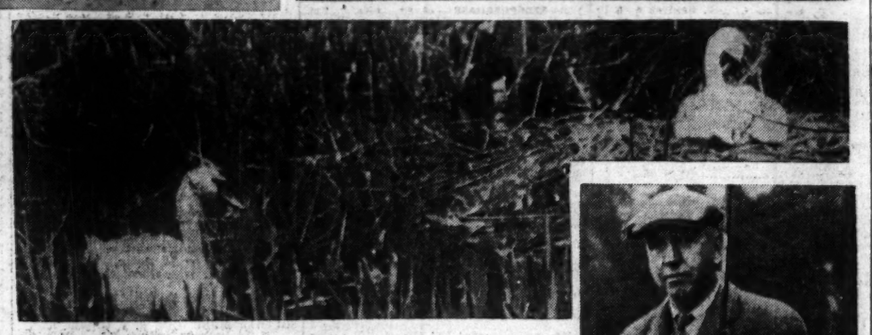

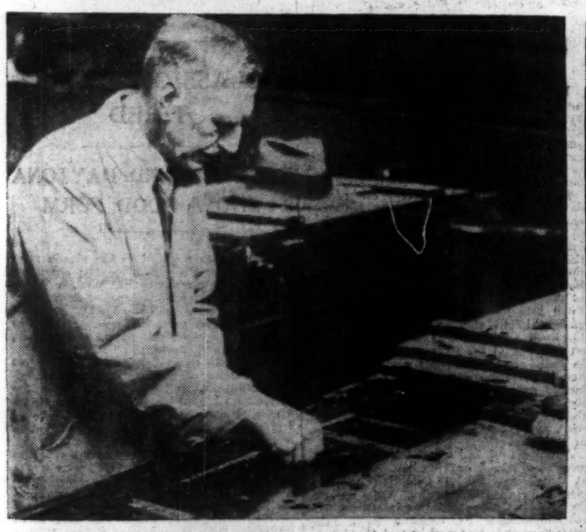

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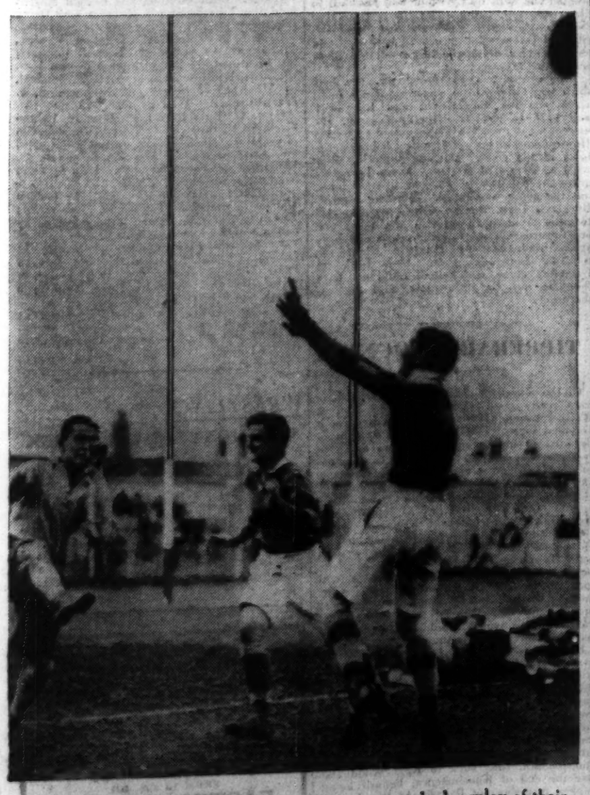

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

MINIMUM WEIGHT

Grand National Controversy: Some Sapient Views

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday Night.

IF the idea of those responsible for the conduct of the Liverpool meeting was to stir up a controversy by the suggestion that next year the minimum weight in the Grand National should be 10st., instead of 10st. 7lb., it has certainly succeeded in doing so.

I heard some talk of the idea on the Saturday at Liverpool, and then in Sunday morning's newspapers it was published as "official," and as "semi-official," as a "possibility," and as a "probability"; so I have no idea of what is actually in the minds of those from whom the idea came.

At any rate, it is a long time until the day is due when the conditions for next year will be published in the *Calendar*, and a good deal of water will have passed through the Mersey before then.

Argument Demolished

I thought that in a letter published last week Mr. Lambton splendidly demolished any argument that might be advanced in favour of making the scale of weights wider, and urged the retention of the 10st. 7lb. minimum. With one pregnant phrase in his letter I think everyone will agree, and that was "the Grand National is no place for bad horses." That seems unanswerable.

In all the tinkering and dickering with the conditions of the race that have been going on for four or five years now, I think the fixing of the top-weight at 12st. 7lb. and the bottom-weight at 10st.-7lb. is the only sound thing that has been done.

It is arguable that the race does not become a handicap when something like half the horses have to be lumped together at 10st. 7lb. I think, however, the Grand National is one of the matters that we can afford to be a trifle cynical over.

Should not be in at all

It has, of course, an unfair sound, that a horse who would be in with 9st. 7lb. were the minimum weight fixed at those figures, should have to carry another stone; but the sort of horse that would be automatically handicapped with 9st. 7lb. is the sort of horse that should not be in the Grand National at all. Such horses we all know have won, but their successes did not add any lustre to the history of the race.

The alternative to a 2st. margin between top- and bottom-weights is to make the race a weight-for-age affair. That, I am afraid, would never suit the Liverpool Executive, who pay serious attention to the spectacular side, and to the vast attraction the race has for the general public.

One can be in thorough agreement with them on this issue. Were it a weight-for-age event, like the Cheltenham Gold Cup, for example, the field would inevitably be much smaller, and it would not have anything like the same fascination. The element of chance, which, after all, is one of the greatest attractions of the Grand National, would not be eliminated, but it would be reduced.

Might Bear Examination

Out of the welter of discussion that has followed the mention of any change in the conditions of the race is one that might bear a little examination, and that is to fix the top weight at 12st., and the bottom weight at 9st. 7lb. Reynoldstown won the other day with a trifle over 12st., but the number of horses in the history of the race that have carried upwards of 12st. is small.

I do not think a few pounds either way make a great deal of difference among the horses in the lower half of the handicap, but the extra weight does make a difference to the horses at the top. This is only a speculative topic, and, as Captain Whitaker in his contribution to the correspondence aptly put it, "Why not leave well alone?" The 2st. margin has worked extremely well in the few years it has been in operation.

Selections

The racing to-morrow is at Leicester, where On Post, if he were in anything like his old form, would win the Prince of Wales's Handicap. He has, however, been a long time away from racecourses, and the best may be BIRD'S EYE.

The Burton Handicap may be won by SCHICHALLION and the Durham Plate by SUN TRACK.

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SUN TRACK FANCIED

Bird's Eye May Repeat His Leicester Win

ARMAGNAC, Bird's Eye, Burman and Sandstar, runners for the Prince of Wales's Handicap at Leicester to-day, have all won over the course. Bird's Eye defeated Burman by a neck in the event of this title twelve months ago, when receiving 1lb. from the second. This time he has to concede 5lb.

Being the younger animal Bird's Eye should have made the greater improvement. He subsequently defeated a useful-class field of long-distance performers at Newmarket in October, and I do not think he is overweighted.

Major Sneyd, his trainer, also runs London Fog. This is a disappointing customer. He ran thirteen times last season without once finishing in the first three. Armagnac went through last season without winning, though on more than one occasion he ran very well. He should certainly be at his best in point of condition, for he had several races over obstacles during the winter.

Sandstar led all the way when he won a ten-furlong selling plate over this course in November. I should not be surprised if he can be placed to win in better company this season. He may be hard to beat here, with only 4lb. above bottom weight.

Samarkand had fairly consistent form last year. He was thought good enough at the back end of the season to be started for the Cesarewitch and the Manchester November Handicap. If the betting indicates that his connections fancy him I should not care to oppose him. Mixed Foursomes comes into the reckoning on some form. I sum up in favour of

BIRD'S EYE,

who may have most to fear from Samarkand.

Only five of the runners for the Oadby Plate have had experience in public. None of them was seen to any particular advantage, so I shall choose from the "dark" division. The betting my provide the best guide to Jack Jarvis's pair, Waterbird and Aubergine. I hear that both possess plenty of speed.

Friary Court filly, The Medium gelding and Lovely Lady are the three for whom I get most encouragement. I take my chance with

FRIARY COURT FILLY,

for it is reported that she showed to good advantage when galloped with the Lincoln winner, Solidago, a few days ago.

Lucullus will be a popular choice for the Burton Handicap. He was none too lucky in running when fourth in Sharnbrook's race at Warwick. Schichallion, Rydon Fairy, Black and Blue, and Maschietta are favourably referred to in the training reports.

BLACK AND BLUE

is nicely treated with 7st. 5lb., considering that he ran so many good races last season. As I hear that he could not be in better form I select him.

If

SUN TRACK

can reproduce home form he should win the Durham Plate with something to spare. He was a hot favourite, when fifth in a field of thirty-two at Lincoln. I am assured that he is worth another chance.

NOTTINGHAM RESULTS

2.0—WILFORD T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. G. Laurence's OHIO'S GIFT F., by Grand Glacier, 8-7 ..... W. Rickaby 1
Major G. M. Hartford's SLAVE, 8-7 ..... G. Jelliss 2
Major J. B. Walker's SONSFIELD, 8-2 N. Styth 3

Also ran—Ethnos (E. Smith), Hodnet's Pride (P. Beasley), Tontoi (J. Stanbridge), Jim Bolo (G. Richards), Face It (B. Carslake). (Winner trained by Laureace.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Hodnet's Pride, 9 to 2 Jim Bolo, 5 to 1 each OHIO'S GIFT FILLY and Face It, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/9; places 4/-, 16/-, 21/3.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths. Hodnet's Pride was fourth and Tontoi last. Winner sold to Mr. G. H. Witham for 52 guineas.

2.30—SHERWOOD SELLING HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 6 f.

Mr. G Wilson's b. g. GREEK WARRIOR, by Diomedes—Lady of Liege, 6, 7-2 ..... A. Richardson 1
Mr. R. Sharp's ARCWOOD, 4, 7-3 ..... H. Lundie 2
Mr. V. Smyth's OCEANUS, 4, 7-13 ..... W. Gilchrist 3

Also ran—Suspicion (B. Carslake), Royal Venture (T. Hawcroft), Birth Certificate (J. Sirett), Irish Delight (C. Richards), Bastion (G. Richards), Squash (P. Evans), Zambesi (S. Middleton). (Winner trained by G. Wilson.)

Betting—100 to 30 agst. Bastion, 4 to 1 GREEK WARRIOR, 5 to 1 Royal Venture, 6 to 1 Suspicion, 10 to 1 Oceanus, 100 to 8 Irish Delight, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/9; places 4/-, 10/3, 6/9.

Won by three-quarters of a length; one length. Royal Venture was fourth and Zambesi last. No bid for the winner.

3.0—NEWARK THREE Y.O. HANDICAP of 500 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. S. C. Smith's b. g. FRIAR'S RUM, by Friar's Melody—Sirrom, 7-8 ..... W. Christie 1
Sir V. Sassoon's SAGITTARIUS, 8-1 ..... T. Lowrey 2
Miss Shaw-Hellier's MYSTERIOUS, 7-3 ..... A. Burns 3

Also ran—Don Valley (H. Wragg), Waterford Lad (S. Wragg), Amazon's Model (F. Herbert), Sohano (G. Richards), Edgehill (E. Smith), Portrella (J. Sirett), Cercaphus (T. Weston), Parity (F. Fox), Sword Hilt (K. Robertson), Scyllias (W. Wing), The Dowager (C. Richards), Fascia (Humphrey Foster), Bulveta (A. Richardson). (Winner trained by Hammett.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Don Valley, 11 to 2 Sohano, 7 to 1 Parity, 10 to 1 each Edgehill and FRIAR'S RUM, 100 to 8 each Bulveta, Mysterious and Sword Hilt, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 16/6; places, 6/-, 26/6, 17/-.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths. Bulveta was fourth and Cercaphus last.

3.30—BESTWOOD PARK HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 5 f.

Mrs. Cairns Candy's bl. c. MOUNTAIN ASH, by Felstead—Rowan, 4, 7-10 ..... G. Richards 1
Mrs. R. C. Shafto's IRENICON, 5, 8-7 ..... H. Jelliss 2
Mr. P. Jackson's GUILDHALL, 4, 7-5 ..... E. Smith 3

Also ran—Farmer Giles (J. Caldwell), Ria (F. Weston), Resenda (C. Hawcroft), Games (W. Stephenson), Comic Relief (A. Burns), Duncan's Delight (W. Wing), Homocoea (S. Middleton). (Winner trained by Richards.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Irenicon and MOUNTAIN ASH, 7 to 1 Comic Relief, 10 to 1 each Guildhall, Resenda and Farmer Giles, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/9; places, 2/9, 3/-, 4/-.

Won by a short head; half a length. Comic Relief was fourth and Duncan's Delight last.

4.0—ROBIN HOOD T.Y.O. PLATE of 150 sovs. 5f.

Lady Aylesford's LAST CHANCE F., by Despot, 8-9 ..... H. Jelliss 1
Miss Q. B. Courtauld's CYMBELINE, 8-13 ..... T. Lowrey 2
Miss J. Clayton's FLAXLEY CHUCK, 8-9 ..... G. Richards 3

Also ran:—My Sweet c. (S. Middleton), Maid of the Myth c. (F. Herbert), Tocantins (H. Gunn), Hornbeam (T. Weston), Ribwort (C. Richards), Devonshire Cream (A. Wragg), Hansard f. (W. Stephenson), Gamefel (R. Evans), Hecuba f. (F. Fox). (Winner trained by Riggs.)

Betting—11 to 10 on Cymbeline, 9 to 2 agst. Flaxley Chuck, 8 to 1 LAST CHANCE F., 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/6; places, 2/3, 2/3, 2/5.

Won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths. Maid of the Myth colt was fourth and Hornbeam last.

4.25—BENTINCK MAIDEN PLATE of 150 sovs. 5f.

Mr. C. Leader's b. g. FICTURE, by Le Prodigue—Myrrhe II., 3, 6-7 ..... S. Pring 1
Mr. J. H. Norton's MYRH III., 4, 8-9 ..... L. Lowrey 2
Col. F. J. Lanezinen's KEEPSAKE, 3, 6-13 ..... W. Christie 3

Also ran—Four Ashes (E. Smith). (Winner trained by C. Leader.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Myrh III., 3 to 1 agst. Four Ashes, 9 to 2 Keepsake, 100 to 7 TINCTURE. Won by a head; five lengths.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Friar's Rum and Last Chance—Dividend, £25 4/-; pool, £1,372 10/-; 49 winning tickets.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Closing of Entries

Entries close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for the First and Second May Meetings at Phœnix Park, and for the Crotanstown Plate at the Curragh April meeting.

Abjer to Miss Kempton Race

M. M. Boussac's classic colt, Abjer, trained by the Hon. G. Lambton at Newmarket, will not contest the Coventry Three-day Year-Old Stakes at Kempton Park on Saturday. He gives way to his stable companion, Major McCalmont's filly, Expectation, who is engaged in the 1,000 Guineas and the Oaks.

Agreement's Starting Price

The correct price of Agreement in the 3.0 race at Nottingham on Monday was 7 to 4, not 2 to 4.

Horses Moved to New Quarters

Tapinois and Segsbury, both owned by Mr. E. E. Prek, have left F. Gurney's training quarters for Basingstoke, where they will be trained by G. Sentence. Sentence was formerly head lad to F. Gurney, and was previously associated with R. C. Dawson's stable at Watcombe, Berks.

Apprentice's First Winner

Spencer Pring, a 17-years-old apprentice indentured to Colledge Leader, the Newmarket trainer, rode his first winner when he was successful on Tincture in the Bentinck Maiden Plate at Nottingham yesterday.

Derby Favourite's Gallop

The Aga Khan's Bala Hissar, favourite for the Derby, was given a stripped gallop over seven furlongs on the Limekilns trial ground at Newmarket yesterday. Conversion (E. Morris), Bahruddin, and Silver Birch were others in the spin. Bala Hissar did not go in his best style. This could be understood as the horse had some teeth extracted on Monday, which left the gums sore. His showing in the gallop gives no cause for anxiety, for, apart from his teeth trouble, he is very well in himself.

BRAY HARRIERS' HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,
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On WEDNESDAY, 15th APRIL, 1936.
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Cobs Race £20
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Heavy-weight Race £15
Ladies' Race £15
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LEICESTER PROGRAMME

2.0—GOPSALL SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 7f.

	Age	st. lb.
YANG-TSE-KIANG (Lt.-Comdr. K. C. Kirkpatrick) ..... Wellesley	4	9 7
GENEROUS GIFT (Mr. R. J. Colling) ..... R. J. Colling	6	9 6
PIPERNO (Mr. C. J. Forbes) ..... Cullinan	6	9 6
VIVEEN (Mr. C. J. Forbes) ..... Cullinan	5	9 6
JIMMY'S PET (Mr. W. Gull) ..... P. Thrale	5	9 6
AIR ROCKET (Mr. A. S. Kirkpatrick) ..... Kirkpatrick	5	9 6
SYNTONIC (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) ..... O. Bell	4	9 4
TAFFETA (Mrs. Lundy) ..... R. Morgan	5	9 0
SHADE (Mrs. Abraham) ..... B. Bullock	5	7 13
DORNOCK (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... Wootton	5	7 13
COOLING STREAM (Mr. Levy) ..... Duller	3	7 13
OLD TIMES (Mr. F. Hartigan) ..... Owner	3	7 13
CANONISATION (Mr. Denison-Pender) ..... Cottrill	3	7 12

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
020	TICANTO ..... J. Sirett	10/1
240	ROBERTA ..... H. Jelliss	100/8
022	NEJMA ..... P. Beasley	100/8
000	SOMME GOSLING	8/1
000	JENNER	20/1
002	WEDDING EVE	8/1
009	JACK WILSON ..... H. Gunn	20/1
100	PLAGIAT	20/1
043	OMEGAN ..... A. Wragg	20/1
200	SALLY'S GIFT ..... A. Burns	4/1
000	REPOSE ..... T. Lowrey	20/1
000	OPTION ..... H. Curtis	20/1
00	FORETHOUGHT ..... T. Haycroft	10/1
042	PONT NEUF ..... G. Richards	5/2
100	STRAIGHT HOME ..... H. Packham	20/1
424	TETUEN ..... C. Richards	20/1
000	ARCHANGEL	20/1
004	KING POST	20/1

3.0—PRINCE OF WALES'S WELTER PLATE (handicap) of 500 sovs. 1½ m.

	Age	st. lb.
ON POST (Mrs. F. A. Clark) ..... Anthony	4	9 7
DIMAK (Mrs. A. James) ..... C. Leader	4	8 12
ARMAGNAC (Mrs. Macdonald-Buchanan) ..... F. Hartigan	a	8 10
BIRD'S EYE (Lady Henderson) ..... Sneyd	5	8 6
SAMARKAND (Dowager Lady Penrhyn) ..... D. Pennant	4	8 5
BURMAN (Mr. A. Buston) ..... C. Waugh	a	8 1
CALL AWAY (Mr. D. Gust) ..... R. Burford	4	8 1
MIXED FOURSOME (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ..... T. Cannon	4	7 8
SANDSTAR (Mr. W. Keep) ..... W. Robbs	4	7 4
LONDON FOG (Major Sneyd) ..... Sneyd	5	7 4
FOXILA (Sir Abe Bailey) ..... Perse	4	7 1
PAHOKEE (Mr. H. A. Brown) ..... Owner	a	7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
110	ON POST ..... F. Lane	100/6
030	ARMAGNAC ..... G. Richards	100/6
414	BIRD'S EYE ..... E. Smith	5/1
400	SAMARKAND ..... T. Lowrey	4/1
200	BURMAN	10/1
201	CALL AWAY ..... J. Sirett	8/1
130	MIXED FOURSOME ..... K. Robertson	11/2
441	SANDSTAR ..... A. Richardson	9/4
000	LONDON FOG ..... A. Cordell	100/6
0000	FOXILA ..... A. Burns	100/6
400	PAHOKEE	100/6

3.30—OADBY PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5f.

	st. lb.
ROSECROW (Mr. Basset) ..... Versse	8 12
MOYLENA C. (Mrs. Bleasine) ..... G. Wilson	8 12
DUSTY MILLER (Mr. A. James) ..... C. Leader	8 12
WATERBIRD (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) ..... J. Jarvis	8 12
CLIVE (Sir L. Philipps) ..... J. Jarvis	8 12
SMOLENSK C. (Mrs. C. Rich) ..... R. J. Colling	8 12
STOCCADO (Capt. Wilbraham) ..... Bullock	8 12
CUTLASS C. (Capt. A. S. Wills) ..... Fred. Butters	8 12
THE CRIMP (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ..... F. Pratt	8 12
STANTON WAY (Miss J. Clayton) ..... McVittie	8 12
SPINDLE (Mr. D. Crossman) ..... Briscoe	8 9
SYNTONY F. (Sir H. Owen) ..... O. Bell	8 9
DAY DREAM (Mr. F. W. Dennis) ..... Day	8 9
FRIARY COURT F. (Mr. W. H. Ferguson) ..... Templeman	8 9
BOLD BIDDER (Lord Fitzwilliam) ..... Dundas	8 9
SINGONO (Lord Glanely) ..... Hogg	8 9
LIGHT DANCER (Lord Glanely) ..... R. Adams	8 9
FIRST ACT (Mr. C. W. Gordon) ..... J. Jarvis	8 9
AUBERGINE (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) ..... J. Jarvis	8 9
EX SALA (Mr. H. S. Kent) ..... Batling	8 9
DORIA (Mr. C. A. Lister) ..... Pulford	8 9
SOLIMENTA F. (Col. F. J. Lundgren) ..... Easterby	8 9
POLLY GOODGAME F. (Lady May) ..... T. E. Leader	8 9
THE MEDIUM G. (Capt. Norton) ..... M. Hartigan	8 9
LOVELY LADY (Mr. J. S. Norton) ..... Smyth	8 9
CUM TEMPORE F. (Maj. J. B. Walker) ..... H. Leader	8 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
200	SCHICHALLION ..... S. Wragg	9/2
400	BLUE STAR	20/1
104	LUCULLUS	3/1
320	RYDON FAIRY ..... Weston	6/1
020	HEIRS OF CUMBERLAND F. ..... Baker	8/1
360	HEXHAM ..... J. Sirett	20/1
200	ANTIC ..... K. Robertson	20/1
000	BLACK AND BLUE ..... E. Smith	8/1
010	BARNAGERRA ..... A. Bullock	10/1
021	MARY JOAN ..... A. Richardson	20/1
000	WITCHING TIME	20/1
00	MASCHIETTA ..... W. Wing	6/1

Stanzo will not run.

4.30—DURHAM PLATE of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m.

	st. lb.
IDOLMITE (Sir J. Jardine) ..... F. Lane	9 0
SKILL (Mr. M. Marsh) ..... Marsh	9 0
BLANDAINE (Lady Nuttall) ..... Cottrill	9 0
SUN TRACK (Mr. J. Egerton Quested) ..... Hogg	9 0
RAY LAUREL (Mr. T. Smith) ..... Templeman	9 0
RAWANA (Mr. M. Vaughan) ..... S. Darling	9 0
VERMEER (Mr. A. S. Villar) ..... Powell	9 0
BUCKAROO (Mr. J. H. Whitney) ..... Rochfort	9 0

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Gopsall Plate—Yang-tse-Kiang.
Milton Handicap—Pont Neuf.
Prince of Wales's Handicap—Bird's Eye.
Oadby Plate—Friary Court filly.
Burton Handicap—Black and Blue.
Durham Plate—Sun Track (nap).

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Sun Track and Bird's Eye.

CHARLOTTE BRONTE (Lt.-Col. Badger) ..... O. Bell 9 11
DAPHNE BAY (Mrs. J. Beary) ..... J. Beary 8 11
ICE WHEEL (Mr. A. J. Buston) ..... C. Waugh 8 11
CRUSADE CROSS (Mr. G. Chenery) ..... McVittie 8 11
FLY PAPER (Major J. Courtauld) ..... B. Jarvis 8 11
PRIME WARDEN (Mr. D. Crossman) ..... Briscoe 8 11
THUNBERGIA (Lord Glanely) ..... Hogg 8 11
ST. BLANCHE (Lord Hatfeswood) ..... W. Jarvis 8 11
BOBBY II. (Prince Aly Khan) ..... Fk. Butters 8 11
PUBLICITY (Col. F. J. Lundgren) ..... Easterby 8 11
EASTER BONNET (Miss D. Paget) ..... Snow 8 11
ROSTRUM (Lord Rosebery) ..... R. Adams 8 11
NOBLE TURK (Mr. Alfred Sainsbury) ..... Harling 8 11
HYMETTUS (Mr. A. S. Bingham) ..... H. Leader 8 11
EGYPTIAN WILLOW (Mr. H. Sutton) ..... Gooch 8 11
BLACK GANG CHINE (Mr. Sutton) ..... Gooch 8 11
ROAD HOG (Mr. Whitelaw) ..... W. A. Stubbs 8 11
CROWTON (Capt. Wilbraham) ..... R. Bullock 8 11
FALSE BAY (Lt.-Col. Wingfield) ..... R. Bennett 8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
003	DOLAMITE ..... H. Wragg	20/1
000	BLANDAINE ..... S. Wragg	10/1
030	RUN TRACK ..... R. Perryman	2/1
000	BAY LAUREL ..... J. Sirett	20/1
00	HAWANA ..... G. Richards	11/2
000	VERMEER ..... C. Richards	100/8
000	CRUSADE CROSS	20/1
000	BUCKAROO ..... F. Beasley	20/1
00	DAPHNE BAY	20/1
000	ICE WHEEL ..... T. Weston	20/1
4	FLY PAPER ..... T. Lowrey	5/1
2	PRIME WARDEN ..... T. Hawcroft	20/1
0	THUNBERGIA ..... H. Wragg	20/1
2	BOBBY II. ..... A. Smirke	4/1
000	PUBLICITY ..... H. Gunn	20/1
034	NOBLE TURK ..... W. Smith	20/1
220	HYMETTUS ..... H. Jelliss	20/1
0	EGYPTIAN WILLOW ..... H. Graves	20/1
040	BLACK GANG CHINE ..... T. Fox	20/1
000	CROWTON ..... G. Nicoll	20/1

NEWMARKET NOTES

Bala Hissar Fails To Impress: Fancies For Leicester

NEWMARKET, Tuesday.

INCLUDED in the morning's proceedings were five test spins and one stripped gallop on the Limekilns trial ground. The stripped gallop was that of the Aga Khan's classic colt Bala Hissar, who, with C. Dickens in the saddle, was accompanied by Silver Birch, Bahuddin and Conversion. Bala Hissar did not impress. He is a big, robust colt who requires a lot of rigorous galloping before he becomes fighting fit. He is favourite for the Derby, and I do not care to condemn him on this, his first stripped gallop.

Lord Glanely was present to see Captain Hogg give the whole of his team some good gallops. Buckleigh (A. Wragg), Red Horizon (Lynch), North Devon and Winastep were sent a mile and three furlongs at a good pace. Buckleigh impressed. Tregarth beat Maloda (A. Wragg), in a fast stripped gallop over one mile, and on the strength of this gallop Tregarth should be capable of winning a maiden plate.

Buckland and Emborough were given a fast seven furlongs spin. Emborough acquitted himself well, and should Lord Glanely decide to run him for the Rosebery Stakes at Kempton Park on Saturday, he will have plenty of support.

Captain Whitaker's Lobau stretched himself out well in a good gallop over one mile and a quarter in which he was accompanied by Chrysler II. I am still of opinion that Lobau is going to make a bold bid for the Queen's Prize.

To-morrow at Leicester Yang-tse-Kiang and

GENEROUS GIFT

contest the Gopsall Selling Plate, and the latter should follow up his Lincoln success.

I like the prospects of

NEJMA

for the Melton Selling Plate better than those of Omegan and Sally's Gift. She is very well at present, and may carry Mr. Glasspool's colours successfully.

BURMAN,

our only runner for the Prince of Wales's Welter, can again measure strides with Bird's Eye, who defeated him by a neck for this event last year. Mr. Buston's old horse is in thorough trim, and will be difficult to beat.

Lonely Lady and

ST. SALA (nap)

are a pair of well tried juveniles running for the Oadby Plate. I am looking forward to the success of St. Sala.

The Newmarket candidates in the Burton Handicap are not a very bright lot.

SCHICHALLION,

who was considered to have held an outside chance in the Lincolnshire Handicap for which he was not saddled, may run prominently.

Of our horses in the Durham Plate I regard Bobby II., Fly Paper and

NOBLE TURK (next best)

as the best, and I rely upon the last named.

HAWTHORN HILL RESULTS

1.30—STEEPLECHASE of 80 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. H. Smyth's ch. g. ZANE GREY, by Warden of the Marches—Zarate, a. 11-9 ..... W. Redmond 1
Mr. F. Ambrose Clark's STONECOURT, 6, 11-4 ..... R. Burford 2
Mrs. Shennan's PORTE BONHEUR, a 12-2 ..... Mr. B. Daly 3

Also ran—Kemmel (P. Lay), Wild Musician (J. Hamey), Eccentricity (T. F. Morgan), King Shan (E. Gayton), Shining Jewel (Mr. T. Kitcat), Round Island (T. Isaac), Loulou II. (P. Prendergast). Off 1.31. Winner trained by H. Smyth.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. ZANE GREY, 4 to 1 Loulou II., 5 to 1 Eccentricity, 7 to 1 each Stonecourt and Round Island, 8 to 1 Porte Bonheur., 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/6; places, 4/-, 4/6, 4/9.

Won by ten lengths; six lengths. King Shan and Eccentricity fell. Wild Musician, Round Island and Loulou II. were the only others to finish.

2.0—OPEN SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. K. Goode's b. g. YOUNG SPORT, by Junior—Breemount, a. 10-12 ..... Major J. Abbott 1
Mr. R. H. Looker's LORD PUTTENDEN, a. 11-1 ..... C. Beechener 2
Mr. J. R. Canty's LE BOULANGER, a. 10-10 ..... D. McCarthy 3

Also ran—Longmynd Lad (Mr. G. Kelly), Gormanlough (J. H. Brown), Dross (W. Redmond), Peter Murray (K. Piggott), Hopeful Bill (Mr. P. Herbert), Non Plus (W. Davies), Good Eye (R. Carter), Fanmond (S. Magee). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Goode.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Fanmond, 6 to 1 each YOUNG SPORT, Longmynd Lad and Lord Puttenden, 8 to 1 Le Boulanger, 9 to 1 Good Eye, 10 to 1 Hopeful Bill 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 17/6; places, 5/6, 5/3, 4/-.

Won by six lengths; one and a half lengths. Gormanlough, Hopeful Bill, Non Plus and Fanmond fell; Good Eye was pulled up.

2.30—HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE CUP of 145 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. R. Strutt's b. g. CROWN PRINCE, by The Winter King—Dani's pedigree unknown, a. 12-0 ..... Mr. R. Strutt 1
Mr. A. J. Leveson-Gower's VAL II., a. 10-2 ..... Mr. A. Leveson-Gower 2
Captain C. N. Brownhill's GAY DEVIL, a. 11-5 ..... Captain C. N. Brownhill 3

Also ran—Honeste Courtier (Captain Sir R. G. Lawson), Row On (Mr. C. Ramplyide).

Off 2.31. (Winner trained by P. Thrale.)

Betting—6 to 4 on CROWN PRINCE, 8 to 2 agst. Gay Devil, 7 to 1 Honeste Courtier, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/9; places, 3/-, 4/-.

Won by eight lengths; twelve lengths.

3.15 — HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE HUNTERS' CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs. About 3¼ m.

Mr. J. Gresham's ch. m. CRAIGANTLET, by Yutoi—Mairead, a. 12-2 ..... Mr. J. Gresham 1
Mr. G. H. Lowther's RED BEN, a. 12-2 ..... F. Gow 2
Captain C. N. Brownhill's MILLS, 6. 12-2 ..... Captain C. Brownhill 3

Also ran—Portway (Mr. C. Murray-Smith), Dilwater (Mr. J. L. Wills), Doneombe (Captain F. Merry), Printer's Error (Mr. G. Murray-Smith), Coillerez (Mr. C. Bampfylde), Pratt II. (Mr. C. Nelson), Accurach (Mr. A. Goschen), La Calique II. (Mr. M. Vernon), Kilmar (Mr. R. Strutt), Reply Paid II. (Mr. J. Pope), Take-a-Jill (Captain E. M. Erskine), Jackall II. (Mr. R. Philipott), Charm III. (Mr. B. O'Neill), Ballyvonaire (Mr. S. Holland).

Off 3.16. (Winner trained by Captain A. M. Bankier.)

Betting—7 to 2 Kilmar, 4 to 1 Red Ben, 9 to 2 CRAIGANTLET, 5 to 1 Printer's Error, 7 to 1 Take-a-Jill, 10 to 1 La Calique, 100 to 7 Mills, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/9; places, 5/-, 3/-, 10/-.

Won by three lengths; six lengths. Portway fell. Reply Paid ran out.

The Household Brigade Hunters' Challenge Cup resulted as follows:—

Royal Horse Guards, 35 points	1
Grenadier Guards, 31 points	2
Irish Guards, 30 points	3

4.0—OPEN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. A. Donn's ch. g. TUSCAN NOBLE, by Leonardo—Molly the Marchioness, 5, 10-3 ..... C. Mitchell 1
Lord Nunburnholme's BISHOP'S MOVE, 5, 11-8 ..... A. Ingham 2
Mr. H. Smyth's POMPIER, a. 12-1 ..... R. Smyth 3

Also ran—King Richard (F. Maxwell), Just Fancy (Mr. F. Herbert), Roibell (W. Hollick), Monkey Puz (P. Kirby), Lemhurst (T. F. Morgan), Successful (E. Taylor), Benefit (Owner), Outcast (J. Baxter), Mountain Maid (Captain Brownhill). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. Bishop's Move, 4 to 1 Pompier, 9 to 2 TUSCAN NOBLE, 5 to 1 Successful, 11 to 2 Roibell, 8 to 1 Benefit, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 20/3; places, 6/-, 3/3, 5/6.

Won by four lengths; same.

4.30—OPEN MILITARY HUNTERS' CHASE of 80 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. J. F. Franklin's b. g. PAULERSPURY, by Franklin — Straight Line, 12-9 ..... Mr. T. Wells, jun. 1
Mr. J. R. L. Tweed's TARBOUTON II., 12-9 ..... Mr. J. R. Tweed 2
Captain H. C. Phillips's GOLD CUP, 12-9 ..... Mr. G. Gregson 3

Also ran—Haki Bey (Captain W. Carr), Trelone (Captain E. Merry), Reply Paid II. (Mr. J. Pope), Sneeze (Mr. G. Wood). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by C. Beechener.)

Betting — 5 to 4 agst. Gold Cup, 7 to 4 PAULERSPURY, 4 to 1 Tarbouton II., 100 to 7 Haki Bey and Trelone, 25 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/3; places, 2/9, 3/9, 3/3.

Won by eight lengths; half a length. Reply Paid II. fell; Trelone was pulled up, and Haki Bey refused.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Crown Prince and Tuscan Noble—Dividend, £7 13/-; pool, £229 10/-; 27 winning tickets.

THE IRISH GRAND NATIONAL

LACATOI TO BE RIDDEN BY T. REGAN

Mr. J. V. Rank, whose Southern Hero won the Scottish Grand National at Bogside last Saturday, will be represented by Lacatoi in the Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse on Easter Monday. Southern Hero will not run, nor will Mr. Rank's other entry, Self Defence. Lacatoi, who is trained by G. Evans at Druid's Lodge, near Salisbury, arrived at R. Fetherstonhaugh's stables at the Curragh yesterday. Lacatoi, who won the Welsh Grand National at Cardiff last April, will be ridden by T. Regan. The probable runners for the Irish Grand National are :—

LUCKY FOOL (Mr. H. M. Thompson), b. g. by Bachelor's Heir—Young April, a. 12-6 ..... (Owner)
SOUTHERNMORE (Capt. E. A. Gerrard), b. m. by Drinamore—Southern Girl, 7. 12-2 ..... J. Hamey
LACATOI (Mr. J. V. Rank), b. g. by Yutoi—Cider, a. 11-10 (Evans) ..... T. Regan
SILLOGE PRINCE (Mr. A. Craigie), b. g. by Aerolite—Silloge, a. 11-5 (Owner) ..... Mr. P. Hyde
FLYING ROSE (Mrs. M. V. Daly), br. m. by Aeroplane—Red Rose, a. 11-4 (Ussher) ..... W. T. O'Grady
LITTLE ANT (Mr. T. Plunkett), br. m. by Werwolf—Queen Ant, a. 10-12 (Owner) ..... J. McCarthy
RATHFRILAND (Mr. C. V.

GOLF

IRISH LADIES' TEAM

We should Devote our Attention to the Novices

BY OUR GOLF CORRESPONDENT.

THE team to represent Ireland in the major international tournament at Southport and Ainsley on May 13 and 14 was announced last evening as follows:—

Mrs. Beck (Royal Portrush).
Miss F. Blake (Hermitage).
Miss D. Ferguson (Royal Co. Down), capt.
Miss Gildea (Foxrock).
Miss E. Pentony (Hermitage).
Miss P. Sherlock (Hermitage).
Miss C. Tiernan (Co. Louth).
Mrs. Todd (Kilkenny).
Mrs. J. S. Walker (Island, Malahide).

First reserve, Miss E. Ellis (Royal Co. Down); second reserve, Mrs. H. V. Glendinning (Royal Portrush).

The Selection Committee of the I.L.G.U. has sprung no surprises; as a matter of fact the team has been selected pretty much in accordance with expectations.

Neither Mrs. Beck nor Mrs. Walker played in the trial matches; but their inclusion were a foregone conclusion. On her play throughout the tour of the British team in South Africa, Mrs. Walker was one of the certainties; nor could Mrs. Beck (nee Dorothy Pim), with her excellent record in representative matches, be overlooked.

If the Selection Committee had been influenced by the results of the trials, Miss Ferguson, who led "A" team, would have been passed over, as she was beaten by Miss B. Jackson 1 up, by Miss Gildea 4 and 3, and beat Mrs. Glendinning by only one hole. But Miss Ferguson is the Irish champion—that, and the circumstance that she was completely out of practice for the trials, and has for years been one of our most dependable players, led to her retention as captain.

Compared to last year's team there are two changes. Miss Betty Ellis becomes first reserve and Mrs. Marks is dropped, the places being given to Mrs. Beck and Miss Gildea, the latter of whom in the trials played most convincing golf.

It is a stronger team than last year's side at Newcastle, Co. Down. It is worthy of note that then Ireland, with two wins, finished second to Scotland with three, which suggests the possibility of an Irish victory at Southport.

SELECTORS' EASY TASK

Assuming that the ladies' trial teams at Portmarnock included all the best players in the country, the two days' golf disclosed the disturbing fact that since the 1935 Internationals Irish ladies' golf has remained quite stationary, and that we have no players in the provinces capable of successfully challenging the leaders of a year ago.

With a few exceptions the *personnel* of each team varied but little from last year's, and when the "sifting" process had been completed the Selectors were confronted with a comparatively simple problem. Their only difficulty, if such it really was, apparently consisted in deciding between the claims of Miss Gildea, Miss Ellis and Miss B. Jackson. Even that could not be regarded as a serious task, as Miss Gildea, playing at the top of her team, clearly asserted her right, in the opinion of many, to inclusion in the side for Southport, as she won all her matches.

It remains to be seen whether Miss Jackson, who is not related to the former Irish champion, Miss Janet Jackson, is of major International class. The Ranelagh tournament will furnish her with the necessary test, but in the trials she scarcely justified the reputation which heralded her visit to Portmarnock for the concluding match with the Strollers.

A PROMISING YOUNG PLAYER

I had not an opportunity of watching the play of Miss Jackson in her match against Clifford M'Mullan, whom I purposely selected as her partner; but, with nine strokes, a young lady with an L.G.U. handicap of 4 ought to have done a little better, even after making allowance for it being her first match on that long, testing course under severe conditions. In the trials the best she accomplished was her one hole victory over the champion, Miss Ferguson, but the latter was not keyed up for them, being out of practice as the result of her sojourn in Switzerland.

Miss Jackson, however, must be a really good golfer. An inferior one could not obtain a handicap of 4 at a club like Chiselhurst, which is also the club of her mother, Mrs. Lionel Jackson, a former Irish international. An L.G.U. 4 is equal to about scratch in this country, and, obviously, Miss Jackson is already marked out for the highest honours that the I.L.G.U. can bestow.

From what I was told at Portmarnock, she is a golfer of much promise, and she is very young. Her time is certain to come; when it does it is to be hoped she will not be prevented from playing for Ireland, as was a certain lady resident in England, with Irish qualifications, a couple of years ago.

Ireland could do with a few golfers like Miss Jackson. Several of the Irish team have been engaged in big golf for many years, and must be getting tired of these representative matches. Unfortunately, not many "youngsters" are coming to the front, and it looks as if the leading players of today will have to keep going for a while longer.

One fact emerged from the trials—the golf of the Dublin players showed an all-round improvement, which, if I may say so, was in large measure the outcome of their matches with the Strollers.

NOT A QUESTION OF HANDICAPS

Five of these matches were played on different courses, and the best lady players were paired with a local professional. Here I would like to thank the clubs and the professionals for having made a complete success of the series; I suppose I should also thank the amateurs. These matches could not fail in their object. Next winter and spring—all going well in the meantime—we should do even better; but the lady responsible for the selection of her teams will have to receive some assistance from the secretaries of local clubs, who could send her the names of their most promising players.

It is not a matter of handicaps. The Strollers are anxious to assist young golfers of promise. They want to help along the 10, 12, and even 15 handicaps, likely to benefit by playing with professionals and low handicap amateurs. There are several such in the Dublin clubs; there must be a few more Clarrie Tiernans in the making, for never was the game so popular with young ladies as now. They should not be shy of playing in these matches; even the amateur on the scratch mark had to make a start, and the sooner the lady players whom the Strollers want to assist on the road to improvement in their golf take advantage of the chance offered them the better it will be for their own game and for Irish golf.

The matches between the teams organised by Mrs. Smith, Hon. Secretary of the I.L.G.U., and Miss Sherlock were also most helpful; everything helps, as a matter of fact, but the development of the game of the young novice with the natural aptitude for golf is the important consideration. We ought to concentrate our attention on it, as it is on the novices of to-day we will have to depend later on.

ONE IRISHMAN LEFT IN

D. S. Gordon (County Louth) and P. P. Wynne (Harewood Downs) were beaten 3 and 2 by an all-Irish partnership, J. E. Dalton (Hermitage) and W. J. Nolan (Portmarnock) in the third round of the amateur-professional foursomes at Addington yesterday.

In the fourth round, however, Dalton and Nolan lost to the Irish international, Dr. J. A. Flaherty, and W. T. Twine (Langley Park) by 5 and 4 for the latter pair to enter the semi-final stage.

CLUB NOTICES

CASTLE.

Ladies' Branch.—April Medal—Class I.—Mrs. McKeown (13), 89. Class II.—Mrs. Gibson (27), 77. Class III.—Mrs. O'Sullivan (30), 85; Mrs. Irwin (33), 85.

CLONTARF.

Easter Monday—Morning, singles; afternoon, fourball.

MILLTOWN.

Ladies' Branch.—Medal 1st class—Miss Geoghegan, 3 down. 2nd class—Mrs. McEntagart. Mrs. Downes and Mrs. Garland, each 7 down. 16th April—Semi-open fourball.

SUTTON.

Good Friday—Match play competition, 1st and 2nd rounds. See notice board for draw. Saturday.—Committee Cup, strokes; confined to office bearers, past and present; also sweepstake for those not eligible.

THE ISLAND.

Ladies' Branch.—Result of American tournament, foursomes:—Section "A"—Miss Meares and Miss Haslett beat Mrs. W. D. Cahill (9), 3 down; Mrs. Darley and Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Final—Miss Meares and Miss Haslett beat Mrs. Darley and Mrs. Fitzgibbon, 5 and 4.

GALWAY.

Hynes Cup.—P. Rushe (9), 1 up; P. McGrath (5), all square; M. Conroy (11), all square; M. J. Kennedy (6), 1 down; P. O'Beirn (5), 1 down; Comdt. Walsh (6), 3 down; W. J. Cahill (9), 3 down; P. Kavanagh (13), 3 down; G. Geraghty (17), 5 down; H. Whelan (17), 4 down.

KILLIMEY.

Tankard foursomes, 9 holes—B. B. Weakes (18), M. J. Cullen (20), 35½; T. V. Markey (18), A. A. Murphy (24), 35½. Friday, sweepstakes Saturday. Messrs. Elvery's prize, bogey.

Ladies' Branch.—April Medal—Class I.—Mrs. Richardson (20) and Miss Twigg (12), 80. Class II.—Miss Mather (26), 77. Entries for the Crest. lence Cup close on Friday next. First round April 17th.

CURRAGH.

Results:—Open fourball—1st Comdt. Fox and Capt. Byrne, 7up; 2nd, O. Magiun and Capt. McInerney, 3 up. Fixtures—Tuesday to Monday, 13th April—Men's foursomes (club prize); arrange partners and opponents.

LUCAN.

Ladies' Branch. Crogan cup, strokes, from 9th to 19th, inclusive. Miss Batwell's prize—Won by Miss F. Ward (36), 77.

KERRIES.

Next Saturday—Medal, bogey.

LAHINCH GOLF CLUB, LAHINCH, CO. CLARE. EASTER OPEN MEETING, APRIL 11th to 13th. Match Play, Men's Fourballs, Stroke and Bogey Competitions.

Particulars from F. E. DOWLING, Secretary.—(Advt.)

RUGBY FOOTBALL

CLONTARF REACH FINAL

College Miss Chances In The Replayed Cup Tie

CLONTARF..... 12 UNIV. COLLEGE 3

Following a drawn match last Saturday, Clontarf defeated University College, Dublin, by 2 goals (1 dropped) and 1 try (12 points) to 1 try (3 points) at Lansdowne road. A flying start gave Clontarf their victory, for they established a lead of nine points after less than fifteen minutes' play, and, thereafter, nothing would go right for a rather badly bustled College team. The losers did nearly all the attacking in the second half, and they certainly had their chances, but they completely failed to make any use of them; while, in addition, the Clontarf tackling was extremely good.

The great difference between the teams lay at scrum-half. Sending out beautiful long passes to Quinn, and always backing up intelligently, both in attack and defence, Morgan had one of his best days; but, on the other hand, McAllister can never before have played so badly. He got a far better service of the ball than Morgan did, but time after time, in the critical first half, he flung his passes behind J. Bailey, costing his side thirty or forty yards of ground frequently, as well as preventing the other backs starting any passing movements.

WEAK BACK PLAY

Although not so much to blame as McAllister, J. Bailey also had an off-day. He was in one of his flighty moods, when the three-quarters never had any idea of what he was going to do when in possession of the ball, and his repeated efforts to cut through, give reverse passes, and worry the Clontarf backs with kicks ahead, all failed. The only College three-quarter to threaten danger was A. Bailey, who did burst his way through two or three times, but he received poor co-operation from everyone else, backs and forwards alike, in the open, and he was inclined to hold on too long.

The Clontarf backs were better together, Morgan's display giving them confidence. Without being in any way enterprising, Quinn's play at out-half was very valuable, for he never mis-fielded a pass, and nearly always got touch with his long kicks. All the three-quarters tackled hard and well, and F. G. Moran, although carefully marked, had some useful runs. Showing fine judgment and coolness, McGowan was the better of two good full-backs, and made no mistakes. He is a most useful reserve player.

FORWARDS HEEL WELL

After a sluggish start, the College forwards did capital work, heeling splendidly from the tight scrums, and their work in this respect should have given their side victory. The back-row men were badly at fault early on in trying to bring the ball through at their feet, and they were slow to get round on Morgan; but Glynn, Ryan, and Purcell did great work all through. If beaten in the tight, and doing little in the loose scrums, the Clontarf pack showed remarkable speed in defence, and their covering near their own line frequently foiled likely College scores.

Clontarf started very well, and early on a dropped pass lost them a likely try, but after eight minutes Quinn dropped a neat goal from the College twenty-five. Five minutes later Morgan broke away from a scrum, also at the College twenty-five, and a well-timed reverse pass to Guiney saw the latter burst over near the posts, and Quinn converted. Clontarf continued to have the better of the game up to the interval.

THE SECOND HALF

In the second half College did the attacking, but their work was hurried and uncertain. A quick heel from a loose scrum near the Clontarf line should have given them a certain score, but Murphy dropped a good pass; and a couple of Bailey's bursts should have yielded more than they did.

Toner failed with a penalty kick from almost straight in front, and hit the cross-bar with another more difficult one, before Clontarf got a snap score, as so often happens to a side defending for a long period. Morgan broke away near the centre, and his kick ahead being fumbled by A. Bailey and Murphy under their own posts, Moran picked up and forced his way over. A few minutes from the end, Glynn took a pass near the touch-line and made a fine run to score at the corner-flag. Teams:—

U.C.D.—E. D. Toner; P. L. McCormack, A. H. Bailey, H. J. Murphy, F. L. Scott; J. J. Bailey, V. McAllister; D. Purcell, D. J. Curran, J. Ryan, J. G. Maher, J. Crowe, F. C. Dwyer, T. Boland, G. Glynn.

Clontarf—T. R. McGowan; J. F. Moran, F. G. Moran, G. E. Enright, J. Flannery; F. J. Quinn, G. J. Morgan; J. Murphy, M.J. O'Dwyer, J. E. Lawless, J. Tyson, P. H. Mooney, L. A. Moran, W. Clarke, J. J. Guiney.

Referee—Mr. J. L. McLoughlin.

QUEEN'S WIN ANOTHER CUP

Queen's University Officers' Training Corps Fifteen won the Northern Ireland Army District Cup, defeating the Welch Regiment at Cherryvale, Belfast, yesterday by a goal and 2 tries (11 points) to a penalty goal (3 points).

Queen's had seven of the team which won the Ulster Senior Cup, and although Lieut. McCall, the Welsh international wing, was not playing for the military, they had Lance-Sergeant Owen, the Army hooker, who kicked a great penalty goal from half-way. Dobbin, Barber and Irwin scored tries for Queen's, McKibben adding the extra points to one.

PALMERSTON F.C.

Palmerston Club are going on a short tour to the West of Ireland during the Easter holidays. They will leave Dublin on Good Friday morning, and will make the Eglinton Hotel, Salthill, Co. Galway, their headquarters. They meet University College, Galway, on Easter Saturday, and Galway Corinthians on Easter Monday. The following officials and players will travel:—Mr. C. S. Macauley, Mr. J. Kean; Messrs. M. J. Sinderl, J. Balch, J. K. Fraser, F. Dowds, A. G. McCleane, C. J. Hughes, C. F. Connolly, R. J. Walsh, E. Thompson, F. E. Colthurst, D. Hennessy, D. M. Hudson (capt.), J. W. Mullins, R. C. Trappell, J. H. Thompson, A. Bugay, T. A. Eustace, W. Taylor, T. A. Thompson, W. H. Brooks.

GAELIC GAMES

MAYO'S SUCCESS

Stiff Tasks Awaiting Touring Teams In America

(BY PAT'O.)

MAYO footballers left no doubt in spectators' minds as to their superiority over Cavan at Breffni Park last Sunday. It was a stern struggle for the first half-hour, but even then the Mayo backs had the mastery of the home forwards. Mayo set quickly about winning their game in the second half. Kenny and Flannelly mastered the Cavan pair at centre-field, and proceeded to make openings for the Munnelly-Mochair-Courell line in front. Both right and left wings for Mayo were speedy and efficient, and scores came rapidly. Mayo never allowed the champions a chance of developing those rapid passing movements which won last year's final against Kildare. Courell, Carney, and P. Munnelly shot goals in a brief period, and Cavan were beaten at all points.

NOT YET CHAMPIONS

It is remarkable that Mayo, who have won three leagues in succession, have yet to win a championship. Coming to the front twenty years ago, they reached the final against Wexford, and played well against Kerry on occasion before being heavily defeated by Dublin St. Mary's in the 1921 final. The standard of football in Mayo steadily improved. What they lacked in physique was made up in skill, and they have been a force in league and championship for many years.

Mayo have lost only three games since 1934, and two of these have been to Kildare. Their league title is now secure. With a clear margin of two points, they can afford to lose their last game to Meath and yet take the gold medals.

Cavan's long strain through championship, league, and Railway Cup has left its mark, and they will welcome a rest before their departure for America on May 8th. A match with Galway on April 19th will wind up their home fixtures.

Limerick's record is even more clean-cut than Mayo's. They have won three leagues in succession without the loss of a match. Dublin gave them a stern match at headquarters last Sunday. Limerick were slow in settling down, but their speed and strength around goal brought skilful goals at a vital stage. They have lost only one match in three years—to Kilkenny in last year's final. Ten of the team are under twenty-five, and a short American tour should not jeopardise their chances in the 1936 Championship, in which they have a bye into the Munster final.

The opening game of the American tour is fixed for May 17 at the Yankee Stadium, New York, against a full American selection. The U.S.A. teams were under gymnasium training until March 28, when the hurlers continued their training at Manhattan College. The footballers are using the Central Park track, New York, and close students of form who saw the championships in Ireland last summer believe that New York standards, particularly in hurling, are higher than our own. Attendances of 100,000 are expected by the promoters, who have pushed an active publicity campaign in all the Eastern States.

Cork hurlers have earned the runners-up League honours. Their final match with Galway was played on a heavy pitch. Play was dull in an even first half, but rapid scores on change of ends brought a lively finish. The lead changed frequently before a goal by Moylan brought a Cork victory. Burke, Gill and Harney were outstanding for Galway.

FINAL HURLING TABLE

The Hurling League ended as follows:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Limerick	8	7	1	0	15
Cork	8	6	0	2	12
Galway	8	5	0	3	10
Dublin	8	4	1	3	9
Clare	8	4	0	4	8
Tipperary	8	2	2	4	6
Kilkenny	8	3	0	5	6
Laoighis	8	2	0	6	4
Waterford	8	1	0	7	2

Ulster and Leinster College selections played very attractive football in the drawn final last Sunday. Alternate scores brought about by fine bouts of approach passing marked the first half. The greater reach of the Leinster boys, with Delaney (Westland Row) an outstanding figure, took them into a four points lead five minutes from the end. Clever work by Bouchier (wing) and Campbell (centre) led to fruitful Ulster attacks at the close, and O'Reilly shot the balancing scores. The replay is eagerly awaited, and a Leinster venue is probable.

The defeat of Geraldines by Clanna nGaedheals last Sunday in the Dublin championship was a big surprise. The teachers opened at a lively pace, and Geraldines were led from start to finish. The Army team are going well in the competition. It will be a bright game between them and St. Lawrence's or Parnell's in the next round.

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CROSS-COUNTRY

STATEMENT BY THE N.A.C.A. PRESIDENT

A QUESTION OF NATIONAL RIGHT AND HONOUR

The official statement prepared by the President of the N.A.C.A.I. (Mr. Francis J. O'Dea) for the meeting of the International Cross-Country Union at Blackpool was as follows:—

"Ireland was admitted as a member of the International Athletic Federation in the year 1924, and competed at the Olympic Games in 1924, 1928 and 1932. During that period the control of athletics and cycling in Ireland was vested in the National Athletic and Cycling Association. Unfortunately, differences arose which might be described as of a domestic character which resulted in the establishment of a body seeking to exercise control of athletics and cycling within the Six-County area, and this body sought and obtained affiliation with the Amateur Athletic Association of England. Having obtained this recognition of their status they proceeded to disqualify members of their body who competed under the rules of the body which had previously been recognised as controlling the whole country. This was followed by a ruling of the English Association prohibiting any of its members from competing under the rules of the National Athletic and Cycling Association of Ireland, and finally the international body prohibited any of its members from similarly competing.

"WE MEAN TO CARRY ON"

"The contention of the body which we have the honour to represent is that these decisions of the English Association and the International Federation are prejudicial to the interests of athletics within the country. That it is contrary to what has been accepted as appropriate and best in other branches of sport. It can only have one result, to partition the country in this branch of sport, and prevent the union of the young people in friendly rivalry and competition, and prohibit those friendly international meetings, which were always looked forward to by our people with nothing but pleasant feelings.

"We wish to make our position clear, and in doing so, even if it is with regret, we feel that we cannot, without abandoning our national right and our national honour, adopt any course but that which we have decided upon. You may exclude our country from taking part in your competitions and you may prohibit your athletes from participating in our games. That will not dispose of the question. We mean to carry on, and we hope to do so in a manner worthy of the names of Irish athletes in the past, whose names are in the records and rolls of honour throughout the world. Where is there another nation with the same limitation as regards area and population which can claim the same or equal status in the athletic world?

"No new set of circumstances has arisen since our little country received recognition by the Olympic Council and the International Amateur Athletic Federation, and we will not agree to any arrangement contemplating the division of Ireland.

"We feel that you have unconsciously done us an injury, and have driven us to adopt the only course that we can pursue consistent with our responsibility as representatives of the National Athletic and Cycling Association of Ireland."

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

One Thousand Guineas Stakes, Newmarket—Carcassonne II. and Coppelia II., at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, Newmarket—Billet Doux, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Epsom Derby Stakes—Billet Doux, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Epsom Oaks Stakes—Carcassonne II. and Coppelia II., at 9 a.m. yesterday.

MANCHESTER MEETING.
Five Hundred Steeplechase—Taos.
Jubilee Hurdle—Thuringian.

MANCHESTER MEETING.
Pendleton Hurdle—Amber Glory.
Cromwell Hurdle—Banned.

NEWCASTLE MEETING.
Tyne Handicap—Fanette.
Elswick Handicap—Scepsloris.
Gosforth Park Handicap—Basiloff.
Jesmond Handicap—Fanette.

BIRMINGHAM MEETING.
Sutton Plate—Knight of Scone.
Coventry Plate—Juanina filly.
Tamworth Handicap—River Arrow and Pinedular.

CATTERICK BRIDGE MEETING.
Grove Handicap—Circular Saw.
Bromgh Hall Handicap—Wages of Sin.
Rombey Castle Handicap—Caricature.
Catterick Bridge engagements—Lance Grass and Foggy Night.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

THE BANKERS' CUP

ROYAL BANK	1
BANK OF IRELAND	1

Although they played for 110 minutes at Tolka Park last evening in the first round of the Bankers' Cup, the teams were unable to decide the issue.

It was a tame game, the result of the ineffectiveness of both forward lines, as neither goalkeeper got a lot to do. The first half was mostly in favour of Bank of Ireland, and they led at the interval by a goal scored after half an hour, C. R. Graves converting a penalty kick.

Royal attacked almost throughout the second half, but their inside forwards were very weak in front of goal. After fifteen minutes G. Stewart equalised, but later failed badly when given several good chances.

Royal Bank—T. Foley; A. E. Murphy, J. T. Keegan; J. Durie, F. T. Twamley, J. C. Miller; R. P. Reamden, E. Drake, G. Stewart, H. N. Peyton, P. Lyons.

Bank of Ireland—E. W. Felton; G. Poff, C. R. Graves; J. W. Bridle, L. F. Scott, J. S. Brewster; G. P. Barclay, J. S. Gaffney, F. P. Murphy, A. W. King, J. O'Keeffe.

THE ENGLISH JUNIOR TEAM FOR DALYMOUNT

The following team has been chosen to represent England against the Free State Junior F.A. at Dalymount Park on Easter Monday:—

Cooper (Birmingham); Taylor (Wolverhampton Wanderers), Ashley (Walsall); Pritty (Aston Villa), Lamb (Birmingham Trams), Brookes (West Bromwich Albion); Stevenson (Birmingham Trams), Heaselgrave (West Bromwich Albion), Jackson (Rednesford Town), Martin (Aston Villa), Davis (Birmingham).

There are two changes from the team which defeated Scotland by 4-2 at Edinburgh three weeks ago.

HOCKEY

TO PLAY FOR BUCCANEERS AT FOLKESTONE

The following have been invited to play for the Buccaneers' Hockey Club at the Easter Hockey Festival at Folkestone:—J. E. Cattuss (The Army), J. A. Coulson (Dublin University), J. S. Craig (Dublin University), C. N. Dagg (Three Rock Rovers), T. B. Dagg (Dublin University), D. G. Findlater (Three Rock Rovers), C. A. Gamble (Three Rock Rovers), N. A. Kinmer (Three Rock Rovers), R. J. Leonard (Three Rock Rovers), J. E. Markes (Beckenham), C. Markes (Oxford University), J. A. Macdonagh (Dublin University), R. K. Pilkington (Three Rock Rovers), I. A. Roberts (Dublin University), N. B. Thompson (Reading University).

The team will play United Services on Good Friday, the Belgian Olympic XI. on Saturday, and the "Ghosts," who include a number of last Saturday's victorious English XI., on Easter Monday.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.
Pembroke Wanderers v. Dublin University, Serpentine avenue, 5.30.
Y.M.C.A. v. Corinthians, Claremont road, 5.30.

OTHER MATCH.
Dublin University 2nd v. Three Rock Rovers 2nd, Londonbridge road, 5.30.

TEAMS

Dublin University—C. R. Cuffe; G. K. Donald, J. K. Craig; D. J. Coulson (capt.), R. P. Browne, I. Roberts; J. E. Adamson, J. A. MacDonogh, S. Lilburn, T. B. Dagg, H. F. Sloan.

Corinthians—B. Anderson; C. Gibson, E. Felton; P. Lindsay, D. Curnow, W. Lindsay; J. O'Keefe, F. Duke, E. Winder, E. Browell, T. Stafford.

FIXTURE CANCELLED

The match between Pembroke Wanderers 2nd and Civil Service, arranged for Saturday next, has been cancelled at the request of Civil Service.

MEEHAN CUP—SEMI-FINAL.
Longford 2, Tullamore 1.

EVERYBODY'S MOTOR CYCLE TRIAL RESULT

Following is the result of the Everybody's Trial of the Leinster Motor Cycle and Car Club:—

General Class—Premier, R. Kenny (R. Enfield); 1st class awards, P. Gill (Ariel) and R. R. Le Fanu (R. Enfield).

Novices—Premier, P. Lyons (A.J.S.); 1st class awards, B. Walsh (R. Enfield) and R. Kavanagh (Velocette).

Three-wheelers — Premier, J. Brennan (B.S.A.), 1st class award, M. J. O'Shaughnessy (Norton).

Reports that an investigation has been ordered into cases of alleged sabotage in American ships are emphatically denied by Mr. J. Monroe Johnson, U.S. Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, April 8.

TAXING MASTER'S OFFICE.
Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Cochrane's estate, Knox Gill-Babington; McClintock's estate, same; O'Doherty's estate, M. J. Byrne and Co.; Corbett's estate, Julian O'Brien; Scott's estate, Franks Oulton; O'Hara's estate, Cochrane and Co.; Kennedy's estate, T. C. Perrott; Max's estate, Muredy and Son; same, F. J. O'Connor.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)
Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—N. E. Hood (S. 25-39), settle schedule. At 3.30 o'clock—Fleury (S. 3332), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Gordon (S. 7460), settle schedule. At 11.30 o'clock—Thackwell (S. 3456), vouch item. At 3 o'clock—Meeke (S. 3396), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 4 o'clock—Annesley (S. 3705), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

(At 89 Merrion square.)
Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—F. O. Trench (S. 8118), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Trustees Rowley, Crozier and another (S. 3857), settle schedule.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—E. M. Stewart (S. 3810), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—M. G. Kennedy (S. 3935), discharge rulings.

DEATH OF A CHILD

COAL STRIKE BLAMED

"The coal strike is to blame for it all," said Mrs. J. J. Campbell, of 19 Lower Liffey street, Dublin, yesterday, at an inquest on the body of her three-year-old child. As she had no coal in the house, she explained, she had been forced to boil a bucket of water on a gas-ring. On Friday last the child was playing on the floor with a teddy bear while she was making the beds. She heard a crash, and on running in found the little girl lying on the floor beside the upturned bucket. The child was taken to the Children's Hospital in Temple street, but died two days later.

Dr. K. Gordon said the child was brought to the hospital suffering from severe scalds to the face, neck, arms and legs, and died from shock and toxæmia.

In reply to the Coroner (Dr. D. A. MacErlean), the father of the child said that there was no fire-guard in the house, and the gas-ring was on a shelf about a foot or so from the ground.

The Coroner said that he was not altogether satisfied that this was a safe method of installing gas-rings. It seemed extremely dangerous to have them so near the floor in a room where there were young children. Apart from the danger of such accidents as this, there was always the chance that the children might set fire to their clothes. The accident might not have happened if there had been some kind of a fire-guard, and he again emphasised the necessity for the use of screens. He returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, and exonerated the parents from blame.

EPWORTH CHORAL SOCIETY

The Service of Passion music, rendered by the Epworth Choral Society in the Abbey Street Methodist Church, under the conductorship of Dr. H. G. Smith, was attended by a large and appreciative congregation. The Rev. J. Bertenshaw presided. Much of the programme consisted of unaccompanied polyphonic music by Palestrina, Croce and Tye, rendered with great expression by the choir of over sixty voices. Special reference may be made to the pathos of the famous "Reproaches" of Palestrina, and to Croce's exquisite "O Sacrum Convivium," with its ascending scale passages for each voice. Other unaccompanied music included Roberton's well-known "All in the April Evening," and an expressive setting by the late Dr. Power O'Donoghue of Midlane's poem, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani," composed for the opening of Kildare Cathedral in 1896. Among the motets sung, with organ accompaniment, were the "Ave Verum," of Elgar and Mozart, which, like the rest of the music of the evening, were rendered with admirable attention to light and shade, and to the interpretation of the solemn words. Miss Dorothy Smith, of London, gave excellent renderings of solos by Myles Foster and R. Bolton; while Mr. Robert Irwin's fine baritone was well suited by the music of "God, My Father," from Dubois' "Seven Last Words," and Mendelssohn's "O God, Have Mercy." An offertory was taken in aid of the Strangers' Friend Society.

ANGLING

WATERVILLE, CO. KERRY

Weather conditions were again unfavourable for angling last week, and only a few boats were out in the lake. On Waterville River Mr. Caldicott had two salmon in one day, weighing 12½lb. and 17lb., and on the Cummeragh River Mr. J. Bradley had one salmon. These were the first river-got salmon this season.

There is a theory that a good salmon year occurs once in nine years, and the last really good one was in 1927. So far, this season has been the best here for a number of years, as forty salmon have been accounted for under very bad weather conditions, and in a very limited time.

GLENCAR, PARKNASILLA AND SNEEM

During the past week the waters here were in nice condition, and visiting and local anglers had very good sport. At the moment, however, the rivers are again low, and another flood is needed.

The heaviest trout caught in the Glencar waters for a number of years was taken during the past week by a local angler, Mr. J. Moriarty. The fish, taken on Caragh Lake, weighed 8½lb.

At Parknasilla and Sneem salmon anglers are having good sport, and splendid creels of trout were also caught on the Ardcroom and Clonee Lakes. The waters are low at present.

CRICKET

CLONTARF C.C.

The following officers have been elected for season 1936:—President—Mr. J. G. Oulton. Vice-Presidents—Mr. D. J. Baird, Mr. S. B. Crawford, the Very Rev. Canon J. Dempsey, P.P.; Messrs. W. J. Field, S. E. Fulden, R. J. Shott, R. B. Stewart, C. P. Stuart, C. A. Tyndall, E. N. Seymour. Captain—G. J. Morgan. Vice-Captain—T. J. Dunne. Hon. Sec.—T. J. Dunne, jun., 27 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf. Hon. Treas.—L. B. McMahon, 21 Vernon avenue, Clontarf. Hon. Team Sec.—A. J. Stewart, 31 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf. Committee—G. Downes, D. P. Fitzgerald, E. W. Hall, E. Smith, A. J. Stewart, J. W. Hill.

The ground will be open for practice on Monday next.

MERRION C.C.

The annual general meeting will be held at the Red Bank Restaurant, D'Olier street, this evening at 7.30 p.m. Members and intending members are requested to be present.

MARTINEAU'S XI. FAIL TO SAVE THE GAME

CAIRO, Tuesday.

With only two minutes to spare, the Gezira Sporting Club beat H. M. Martineau's XI., which includes several well-known cricketers, by 110 runs. Overnight the visitors had made 179 for five in reply to Gezira's 248. To-day they were all out for 234, A. W. Childes-Clarke and C. H. Knott each making 41. Scott took four for 51 and Cawston three for 37.

With a lead of 14 on the first innings Gezira went in again and made 222 for nine declared. R. G. Musson, who made 115 in the first innings, scored another fine 101 in the second. Martineau's team wanted 237 to win, but were all out for 126 with only two minutes to go. But for the fact that D. R. Wilcox was unable to bat, owing to a touch of sunstroke, the visitors would probably have forced a draw. Scott and Cawston again bowled well, taking three for 52 and three for 35 respectively.

OLDFIELD NOT RETIRING

SYDNEY, Tuesday.

"You can deny any report that I intend to retire from first-class cricket on my return. I love the game and its influences, and I have no wish at the moment to retire." So says a cable from W. A. Oldfield, Australia's Test wicket-keeper, to the *Sydney Telegraph*. There has been speculation in recent months whether Oldfield, who has been playing Test cricket since 1920, would play against the Englishmen this year.

OLD FAST BOWLER DEAD

F. G. Roberts, the former fast left-hand bowler, who achieved some notable performances during seventeen seasons with Gloucestershire, died in Bristol yesterday, aged 74. On the occasion of his *début* against Yorkshire at Dewsbury in 1887, Roberts accomplished a remarkable feat in taking fourteen wickets—seven in each innings—for 171 runs.

POINT-TO-POINT

NORTH MAYO HARRIERS

The North Mayo Harriers brought off a successful meeting on the ideally situated course at Dooeen. Every fence could be seen from a hill which was a natural grand stand, and the races were run over a natural hunting country, consisting principally of banks, with some water and a stone wall. The weather was splendid, and the crowd the biggest seen at this fixture. Details:—

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE (Open).
Mrs. E. McCormick's BLACK CAT ..... Mr. James Rowlette 1
Mr. Frank Boland's MIDAS ..... Owner 2
Mr. R. B. Scott's GLADNESS Mr. W. McGowan 3
Also ran—Mrs. Wood-Martin's Ebrawn. Won by ten lengths; one length.

McMANAWAY CUP (Open).
Mrs. E. McCormick's PATRICIA II. ..... Mr. James Rowlette 1
Mr. F. Rowlette's VERY BRIGHT ..... Mr. Gordon Rowlette 2
Mr. R. B. Scott's RECKLESS...Mr. W. McGowan 3
Won by two lengths; a bad third.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE (Open).
Mrs. Sweeney's GENUS ..... Mr. Ed. Callaghan 1
Mr. F. Boland's MARTINI II. ..... Owner 2
Mr. R. B. Scott's LAST THOUGHT ..... Mr. W. McGowan 3
Also ran—Dr. Flannery's Bonzo, Mr. F. Rowlette's Roscommon. Won by ten lengths; same.

COBS RACE, for Silver Cup, presented by Mr. P. J. Rattledge, Minister for Justice.
Mr. R. B. Scott's LUPSTICK...Mr. W. McGowan 1
Miss Betty Carrigg's BIDDY ..... Mr. F. Boland 2
Miss Cafferty's FLYING ROSE Mr. S. Callaghan 3
Also ran—Mr. E. Callaghan's Black Prince. Won easily; a bad third.

FARMERS' RACE.
Mr. A. Scott's LITTLE BIRD ..... Mr. Scott 1
Mr. T. McAndrews's SHY LASS ..... Owner 2
Mr. F. McAndrews's MERRY BRIGHT 3
Also ran—Mr. Brennan's Speak Easy, Mrs. Cullen's Brown Barney, Mr. E. Williams's Brown Heather, Mr. I. McGowan's Rascal, Mr. M. Nealon's Ardnagran, Mr. S. Boyd's Charlie Kunz, Mr. L. Durkan's Fly Catcher, Mr. F. Ennis's Brown Boy. Won by three lengths; one length.

GREYHOUND RACING

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK RESULTS

ULSTER PLATE—Miss N. Lynch's bk. f. h. DRASTIC LADY (3) (Will Somers—Drastic Phrase), 6 to 4, 1; Mr. T. Wynne's WESTERN COLLEEN (4), 6 to 1, 2; Mr. P. Cherry's SLIM LINE (6), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Cherry Beauty (1), 5 to 2; Leal (2), 10 to 1; Perry's XX (5), 10 to 1. A distance; two lengths. 31.48 secs. (Hoysted.)

METROPOLITAN HURDLE—Mr. H. J. Ryan's bd. d. Roving Royal (6) (Rowing Bunty—Golden Joker), 6 to 4 on, 1; Mr. J. Nealon's HAPPY MICK (4), 7 to 2 agst., 2; Mr. M. Glynn's BELEEK HERO (1), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Further Notice (3),

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN QUIET

BRITISH FUNDS HIGHER

GREAT SOUTHERN PREF. ADVANCE

There was not much life about markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but locally a firm tone prevailed, while British Industrials inclined easier in places.

The Second National Loan improved, and Land Bonds held steady. British Funds made a good showing, and War Loan gained 6s. 3d. Apart from a slight easing in Nationals, Banks were well maintained.

Guinness units hardened to 158s. 6d., and Grand Canal Ord. were 52s. 6d. buyers, a rise of 2s. 6d. over the last official quotations.

The outstanding feature in Rails was the strong buying of Great Southern Pref., which brought about a sharp rise of 2 points. Great Northern Guaranteed fell to 68.

Dublin Tram Ord. held 11s. 9d., but the Pref. dipped to 21s. 3d.

Irish Cinema Pref., Irish Dunlop Pref., and *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. tended higher, but May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. eased to 3/4. 6d.

Coats Ord. and Fine Spinners Ord. showed a harder trend, but Courtaulds eased to 51s. 1½d.

Imperial Tobaccos, Dunlop Rubbers, Vickers Ord. and Shell Transport Ord. all marked small losses, but Imperial Chemicals moved up to 39s. 10½d.

LONDON CHEERFUL

GILT-EDGED STRONG

With some important political discussions due to take place this week and the Easter recess in prospect, there was little incentive to increase commitments on the London Stock Market yesterday, but the excellent unemployment returns had a good effect on sentiment, and the general undertone, therefore, continued firm. Gilt-edged securities, which again received support, presented an attractive appearance at the close, and the Industrial market, although quiet on the whole, was not without bright features, as certain issues responded well to buying based on individual reasons.

BRITISH FUNDS.

The outstanding point of interest in the gilt-edged market, which was firm through out, was renewed buying of War Loan, which advanced ½ to 107⅞, the highest point touched this year. Demand was not confined to War Loan, however, as Consols Fours, Conversion 3¼ per cent., and Victory Bonds received only slightly less attention, while Old Consols and Conversion Threes also came in for some support. India stocks became firm in sympathy with gilt-edged, and were generally ¼ higher.

FOREIGN BONDS.

Trading in Foreign Bonds was limited, but the few movements which occurred were favourable, there being few sellers in the market. Among Germans, which were again favoured, the Potash Sevens were prominent with a point rise to 74½. Belgian and French issues were also bought, and Czecho-Slovakia Bonds added ½ to 106⅜. Greek Bonds quietened down, but maintained recent improvements.

RAILS.

Interest in British Rails slackened, but anticipations of good Easter traffics accounted for fresh buying of several issues and general cheerfulness. Great Western Ord. put on another ½ to 49¾, while L.M.S. Ord. and Southern Deferred showed small gains. American Rails opened better all round, but advices from Wall street caused irregularity in late dealings, and Union Pacific were eventually a point lower at 133½.

INDUSTRIALS.

The chief point of interest in Industrials was the start of dealings in Blackburn Aircraft issues, but brisk dealings also took place in certain Motors. Standards were lifted to a new high record price by further buying on good trading news, while among Commercial Motors particular attention was paid to Leylands on reports that the company had recently received good contracts. Brewery shares were another firm section, with Guinness notably better. Exceptionally South African Distilleries were dull owing to selling following the recent recovery. The employment returns were responsible for an improving trend in the Building section and steadiness of Iron and Steels. Profit-taking on Wall street slowed down the activity in Transatlantics, and caused a general decline in quotations. Elsewhere Cerebos became strong on talks of a capital bonus. Callenders' Cables were a bright spot among Electrical Equipments, and Cable Pref. improved on dividend rumours.

MINES.

Mining descriptions generally failed to receive much attention, and for this reason price changes in the Kaffir group were mostly small recessions. West Africans, although quieter, were fairly well maintained, and other gold shares displayed a steady front. In the base metal groups Rio Tintos were steadier, but owing to the uncertain position in Spain they were inclined to ease further.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 23½; Commercial Union, 11⅛; ¼; Employers', 72½; 6d., 9d.; General Accident, 26½; London and Lancashire Fire, 56½; ½; London Assurance, 15½; North British and Mercantile, 13. ⅜, ¼; Phoenix, 16; Prudential, 37¼, ¼; ditto "B", £1 (4/- paid), 5½; £5 10/6; Royal Exchange, 101. ½; Royal Insurance, 94. ½, ½; Sun Insurance, 97⅝. Yorkshire, 9½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, £25 14/-; Employers' Liability, 72/-; North British, 12½, 11/9; Northern, 22½; Royal Exchange, 101½; Royal, 91½; Scottish Union, 18½.

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COMPANY NOTICES.

BRITISH CELANESE, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the 7 per cent. First Cumulative Preference Share Registers of the Company will be Closed from 15th to the 29th April, 1936, inclusive, for the preparation of one year's dividend payable 30th April, 1936.

By Order of the Board.

W. H. POXON, Secretary.

Celanese House, 22-23 Hanover Square, London, W.1, 7th April, 1936.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London cheerful.
Dublin quiet.
Manchester Textiles firm.
Birmingham Motors steady.
New York easy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	½-⅝	p.c.
Price of Gold	140/8½	
Silver (spot)	19½d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

TENDENCY STILL CHEERFUL

STANDARD MOTORS HIGHER

Business in the Industrial Market yesterday was not particularly brisk, and became centred on certain specialities. The general tone, however, remained very firm, under the influence of the marked reduction in the unemployment figures. A good deal of interest was taken in the start of dealings in Blackburn Aircraft issues, and a good market was reported in the Ordinary shares.

Advices from Wall street indicated profit-taking at that centre, and this was reflected among the Transatlantic counters on this side.

VALUE OF THE £

	Tuesday.	Monday.	Per Cent. of Parity.
New York	4.94⅜	4.95⅛	101.7
Montreal	4.97⅛	4.97⅜	102.1
Amsterdam	7.27½	7.28⅜	60.1
Berlin	12.28	12.29½	60.1
Brussels	29.21	29.25	83.5
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40	67.8
Geneva	15.17½	15.19½	60.2
Milan	62⅛	62⅛	107.6
Oslo	19.90½	19.90½	106.6
Paris	74⅛	75⅛	60.3
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½	106.8
Kobe	14⅛	14⅛	175.3

*Close in New York, 4.97⅞.

Cable and Wireless Preference reached 111 at one time, to finish at 110¾. The "A" Ordinary reacted to 29.

LEYLANDS A GOOD MARKET

In the Motor group Standards again provided the main feature, good trading reports resulting in fresh buying, which took the price up to the new high record of 96s. 9d., the result of the day's business being an advance of 1s. Leylands were also a good market. Among Aviation and kindred descriptions Handley Page Participating Preferences were in request on dividend hopes, and advanced 1s. to 38s. 6d., but shrinkages occurred in several other shares.

Iron and Steel descriptions again made an irregular showing, business being on only a moderate scale. The substantial improvement in profits last year brought in buyers of Hadfields. Tube Investments were in request.

ENFIELD CABLES PROMINENT

Enfield Cables were once more prominent among the Electrical Equipments, a steady demand again existing for the shares, which rose another 1s. 6d. to 102s. 6d. Callenders continued in demand, and further improved 6d. to 85s., and Generals and Siemens hardened.

Textiles remained quiet and irregular. Among Rayons, Courtaulds reacted to 50s. 9d., while British Celanese receded to 12s. 7½d. Snia Viscosa was a shade better at 24.

Cerebos were prominent in the Provision and Catering section. Bonus hopes were again responsible for a good demand, the price advancing ¾ to the new high level of 13½. The report is expected any day now. Maypole Preferred, Scribbans, and Spiers and Pond were all higher, but Unilever eased.

Among Stores shares, Marks and Spencers were a shade harder, but Woolworths reacted to 123s.

BREWERIES MAINTAINED.

Despite a little profit-taking, Breweries were fairly well maintained. Ansells improved on the interim dividend, while fresh buyers were also about for Guinness, Ind Coope, Watney Deferred and Barclay Perkins.

In the Alcohol section, South African Wines came back to 49s. at one time, eventually closing with a net loss of 2s. at 50s.

Tobaccos remained on the quiet side. Gallahers, "Imps" and Godfrey Phillips held around the overnight levels.

Shipping descriptions were a trifle harder.

The Miscellaneous section made a firm showing, although movements were generally of little importance. Triplex, however, continued in good request, and gained 2s. 6d. further to 94s. British Portland Cement improved to 4½. Associateds rose to 9s. 6d., and London Bricks were firm at 74s. 6d. Wallpaper Deferred hardened to 53s., and International Paints were fractionally better at 3½.

RUBBERS SUBDUED

The turn-over in Rubber shares yesterday was once again disappointingly small, as neither public nor professional operators were disposed to increase commitments in view of the continued failure of the commodity to improve. The market preserved a fairly steady tone, however, and the few losses which occurred as a result of selling were unimportant. The only favourable movement of note was that of 6d. to 13s. 7½d. in Djasinga. Moderate business was transacted in the commodity section, with spot rubber steady at 7½d. per lb.

OILS SATISFACTORY

Although the volume of transactions in Oil shares yesterday showed little expansion, rather more interest was displayed in the market, and a satisfactory tendency prevailed. In the majority of cases prices kept very firm throughout the day, with a good demand reported for certain shares, among them being United British of Trinidad, familiarly known as "U Boats," Trinidad Centrals and Tocuyo.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Prices very steady. Rovers harder at 26/-. Also Triplex to 94/-.

Alvis	11/9	Lucas	64/9
Austins	53/3	Napiers	13/6
Do. "A"	49/44	Raleighs	55/9
Bluemels	38/9	Rileys	57/9
Dennis	35/9	Rolls	8½
Enfields	26/-	Singers	5/7½
Fords	35/44	Triumphs	6/9
Guys	3/10½	Dunlops	39/7½
Humbers	21/3	Hudsons	48/9

Standards busy at 96/6. Leylands advanced to 88/3.

MANCHESTER

Little activity in Textiles, but prices firm. Coats and Calicos slightly harder.

Bleachers	5/9-6/-	Velvets	3/6-4/-
Calicos	7/6-8/-	Courtaulds	50/9-51/-
Dyers	8/6-9/-	Dunlops	39/6-39/9
Cottons	44/-45/-	Turner & Newall	76/-
Spinners	7/3-7/6		76/6
Slubbers	5/6-6/-	Wall Paper Def.	52/-53/-
Coats	63/9-64/3	A. & S. Henry	11/6-12/-

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Dom. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	85⅛ 85½	+ ⅛
Do. 4 %	115⅝ 116⅛	+ ⅜
2½% War Loan	107⅞ 108	+ ⅛
Funding Loan	117¼ 117½	+ ¼
Victory Bonds	105⅛ 105⅜	+ ⅛
3% Conversion Loan	107⅝ 107¾	+ ⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	111⅜ 111½	+ ⅛
4½% Conversion Loan	118⅛ 118⅜	+ ⅛
5% Conversion Loan	128⅜ 128⅝	+ ⅛
3½ % Land Stock 1969	99 99½	
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	113½ 113½	+ ⅛
India 3 %	85½ 86½	+ ½
Do. 3½%	97½ 98½	+ ½
Local Loans	98¾ 99	+ ¼
Sudan 4½ %	111⅛ 113⅛	+ ⅛

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1933-63	107 108	
Do. 5% 1950-70	115½ 117½	
Do. 4½% 1951-71	113 113	
Do. 4% 1952-72	118 120	
Do. 3½% 1957-77	113 115	
Do. 4½% 1957-62	95 97	
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)		

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	111½ 112¼	
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1955-70	103 105	
Do. do. 3½ p.c. 1948-53	104 105	
Canada 4 p.c. 1960-90	109 110	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	111⅝ 112¼	
N.S.W. 5 p.c. 1945-65	106 106	
Do. 4 p.c. 1942-62	102 104	
New Zealand 3 p.c. 1932-55	90½ 100¼	
Do. 3½ p.c. 1955-80	99 100	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	107¾ 108¼	
Queensland 5 p.c. 1940-60	100 102	
South Africa 3 p.c. 1953-63	100 102	
Do. 3½ p.c. 1935-65	101½ 102	
South Australian 5 p.c. 1945-75	101 103	
Do. 4 p.c. 1940-60	101 103	
Victoria 4 p.c. 1946-76	100 102	
Do. 5 p.c. 1945-75	111½ 113¼	
Western Australian 5 p.c. 1945-75	102 104	
Do. 4 p.c. 1942-67		

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	6¼ 5¾ dis	
Bank of Australasia	37½ 37⅝	+1
Bank of England	350 350	
Bank of Ireland	28½ 28½	
Bank of New South Wales	40½ 42⅛	
Bank of New Zealand	11	
Barclays D.C.O. Shares	11⅜ 11⅝	+⅛
British Overseas	6⅝ 6¾	+⅛
Canadian of Commerce	14⅜ 14⅝	+⅛
Chartered of India	14⅜ 14⅝	−⅛
Hong Kong and Shanghai	160½ 162½	
Lloyds	61½ 62	
London and S. American	2⅝ 2⅝	+⅛
Marlins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	4 4	
Midland	105⅛ 104½	+⅛
National Discount "B"	10½ 10¾	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	15¾ 15¾	
Nat. Bk. of Scotland	34 37	
Provincial of Ireland	3½ 3¾	
Standard of South Africa	37½ 37½	
Union of Australia	72⅞ 74	+⅛
Westminster Bank	72⅞ 74	+⅛

OILS.

M.U.—Mar. 30.		
Anglo-Venezuelan	29/9 27/3	
Anglo-Egyptian	1⅝ 1⅝	
Anglo-Iranian Ord.	47/6 48/3	+1/3
Do. 5 p.c. 1st Pref.	27/6 28/3	
Do. 5 p.c. 2nd Pref.	26/10½ 28/7½	
Anex Trinidad (5/- shares)	2½ 2⅝	+⅛
Attock	1⅛ 1⅛	+1/32
British Borneo Pet. (5/-)	14/6 14/9	
British Burmah (5/-)	9/6 9/6	−6/16
British Controlled	2/1½ 2/7½	−9/16
Do. Pref	6/7½ 7/-	
Burmah	1⅛ 1⅛	
Do. 5 p.c. Pref	38/3 40/9	+0/3
Canadian Eagle Ord.	10/9 10/9	
Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (£3)	12/6 13/6	
Do. 6 p.c. Pref	11/6 12/6	−0/3
Kern River (10/-)	4/6 5/6	
Lobitos	1/- 1/-	
Mexican Eagle Ord	12/6 12/3	
Do. 8 p.c. Pref	11/6 12/6	
Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	9/6 9/6	
North Caucasian (£10)	9/- 9/6	
Premier Oil	7/10½ 8 4½	−0/3
Do. 1/- shares	3/10½ 4/4½	
Royal Dutch	33½ 33½	
Shell Transport	4¼ 4⅜	
Do. 5 p.c. Pref. £10	12⅜ 12⅝	
Do. 7 p.c. Pref	32/3 32/9	
Steaua Romana	3⅝ 3⅝	
Trinidad Central	8/7½ 6/1½	
Trinidad Leasehold	11/9 12/6	+6/8
Trinidad Consolidated	15/- 15/-	
Trinidad Leaseholds	27/3 27/3	+1/3
Do. 7 p.c. Pref	25/6 25/6	+1/3

TEAS.

Assam Estates	11½	
Anglo-Ceylon	2/10	
Assam Con.	2/1½	
Borelli	2½	
Brit. Indian	2⅞	
Ceylon Plant.	2½	
Chargola	9/16	
Do. Tea & L.	23	
Darjeeling	1½	
Dimbula Val.	2	
Doars	2⅛	
Doom Dooma	2½	
E. Assam	1	
East Produce	2⅛	
Empire	1/2	
Imperial	1/32	

RUBBERS.

Anglo-Dutch	28/6	−9/11½
Anglo-Malay	15/4½	−9/16
Bukit Mertajam	1/3	
Bukit Sembawang	17/9	
Grand Central	3/1½	
Highlands	14/3	
Jugra Land	34/4½	
Kuala Lumpur	19/9	+9/11½
Linggi	4/3	
London Asiatic	2/-	
Malacca	28/3	
Malaya	32/10½	+9/11½
Merlimau-Pegoh	3/1½	
Orient Trust	19/4½	
Rubber Trust	31/10½	+9/11½
Tanjong	22/10½	
Tandjong Malim	28/3	
United Sua Belong	59/4½	
Vallambrosa	9/3	

FOREIGN STOCKS.

M.U.—Mar 30.		
Argentine 4 p.c. Recen	100½ 101½	
Austrian 3 p.c. Guar. Sterling Bonds	101½ 103½	
Belgian 3 p.c.	100 102	
Do. 4 p.c. Bonds	2	
Brazil 5 p.c. Funding '98	28¼ 29¼	
Do. 5 p.c. Funding '98	30½ 31½	
Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	30½ 31½	
Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	87 88	
Do. do., 1912	80 85	
Do. 5 p.c. Reorg 1913	91½ 93	
Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld	93 96	
Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	69 73	
Do. Tientsin - Pukow 5 p.c.	49 53	
Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	105 107	
Egyptian Unified	104½ 105¼	
French Loan 4 p.c.	87 88	
German 7 p.c.	39 40	
Do. 5½ p.c	39 40	
Do. Potash 7 p.c.	74 75	
Greek 7 p.c., 1924	41 42	
Do. 6 p.c. Stabs	33 36	
Do. 5 p.c., 1914	18 21	
Italian Rentes	85½ 87½	
Japan 6 p.c., 1924	93½ 94½	
Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	80½ 81½	
Mexican 5 p.c., '99	9¼ 11¼	
Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	11⅛ 12⅛	
Peru 6 p.c. Guano	12⅜ 13⅜	
Peruvian Corporation	3¼ 3½	
Do. Pref.	12½ 13½	
Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	76½ 78½	
Portuguese 3 p.c.	19½ 20½	
Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	24/7½ 25/-	

BRITISH RAILS.

Great Western	48	49¾	+¼
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	119	121	
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	23½	23¾	+⅛
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	87	88	
Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	106	107	
Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	68½	70½	+1
Lon. North East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	103½	105	+1
Do. Def. Ord.	53½	55	+1
Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	85	87	
Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	84	86	
Lond. Tram. 5 p.c. "A"	133	134	
Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	123	126	
Do. "B"	126	128	
Do. "C"	104	105	
Southern Pref. Ord.	94½	96½	
Do. Def. Ord.	23½	24½	+⅛
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	119½	121½	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofagasta Ord.	22	23
Argentine G.W. Ord.	8	10
Bahia Blanca Guar 5%	75½	77½
Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	17	19
Buenos Ayres & Pacific Ord.	7½	9½
Buenos Ayres and W.	13	15
Canadian National Guar	89	91
Canadian Pacific	13¾	13¾
Central Argentine Ord.	10	12
Do. Def.	5½	7½
Central Uruguay Ord.	2	3
Cordoba Central New	2	3
Do. 1st Deb.	47½	49½
Do. 2nd Deb.	12½	14½
Entre Rios Ord.	8½	10½
Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	11	14
Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	101	104
Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	101	104
Leopoldina	6	8
Mexican Rails	1½	2½
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	½	¾
Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	½	¾
San Paulo Ord.	56	57
United Havana Stock	2	4

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	77	80	
New York Central	38	41	+1
Pennsylvania	34	37	
Southern Common	17	20	
Southern Pacific	36	39	+1
Union Pacific	131	136	−1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—Mar. 30.			
Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	132 0	135 0	
Brewery Def. Ord.	4/6	5/0	−0/1½
City of London Def. (5/-)	16/6	17/6	
Courage Ord.	100/-	102/6	
Distillers Ord.	138/9	141/0	+1/0
Guinness Ord.	121/6	123/6	+0/6
Ind Coope and Allsopp	99 0	101 0	
Mitchell and Butlers	100 6	102 6	−0/6
South African Breweries	22 6	23 6	
Walker (John) Pref.	22/9	23/9	
Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	81/0	83 0	+0/6
Watney Combe Def.			

DRAPERY AND STORES.

Barker (John)	80/0	81/0	
Cook, Son and Co.	5/3	6/0	+0/3
Debenham & W.	25/0	26/0	
Harrod's Stores	82/0	83/0	
Harrod's (B.A.)	7/6	8/0	
Maple and Co.	25/6	27/6	
Marks & Spencer (5/-)	5/32	5/32	+1/32
Selfridges Pref.	30/0	31/0	
Woolworth Ord.	122/6	123/6	−0/6
Do. Def.	30/6	31/3	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

Bournemouth and Poole	77 0	78 0	
City of London	37.3	38.3	
County of London	37	37	+0/3
Edmundson's	44 9	45 9	
Electric Supply Corp.	65/3	67/3	+0/9
Lancashire	39 0	40 0	+0/3
London Electric	39 0	40/0	
Metropolitan	31 9	32 9	
North Eastern	33 3	34 0	
St. James's	19	19/3	
South London	33 0	35/6	
Whitehall Inv. Pref.	24/6	25/6	
Yorkshire Ord.	45 6	46 6	

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

Associated Electric Ind.	47/6	49/0	−0/3
British Insul. Cables	102/9	103/9	−0 9
Callenders Cable	84.6	85.6	+0/6
Crompton, Parkinson	65/0	66/0	
Enfield Cable Ord.	102/0	103/06	+1/6
English Electric	20 6	21/0	
Ever Ready (5/-)	24/0	23/0	−0/1½
General Electric	79/3	80/3	+0/3
Henley's Telegraph	7⅝	7⅝	
Johnson and Phillips	46/0	47/0	
Phillips Lamps	20/0	21/6	
Siemens	26/6	27/6	+0/3
Telegraph Constr.	27/6	28/6	

INSURANCE.

Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	31	31½	
Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	15¾	16¼	
Com. Union £1 Units	11	11¼	
Eagle Star Ord. £5	27½	28½	
Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	71/6	73/0	
Gen Accdt £5 (£1½ p.)	38½	39½	
Guardian £5 (10/- paid)	15½	15¾	
L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 p.)	36½	37	+⅛
Lon. Ass. £24 (£1½ p.)	15½	16¼	
R. & I. Mer. £5 (£1½ p.)	13¾	13¾	
Northern £10 (£1 paid)	21¼	22¼	
Pearl £1	23	23½	
Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	15½	16¼	
Do. £1 (f.p.)	17½	17½	
Prudential	37	37½	
Do. "B" £1 (4/- pd.)	16/6	17/0	
Royal Exchange	10⅝	10⅞	
Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	9⅞	10	+⅛
Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	98/6	97/6	+0/3
Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	8¼	8½	
Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	9¾	9¾	

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

Austin Motor (5/-)	52/0	53/9	−0/3
Do. "B" Pref.	30/3	31/3	
Boulton and Paul	9/3	9/6	−0/1½
Bristol Aero (10/-)	74/3	75/3	−0/3
De Havilland	75/9	76/9	+0/9
Dennis Bros. (1/-)	25/6	26/0	
Fairey Aviation	37/0	38/0	−0/6
Ford Motors	23/0	23/6	
Handley Page Pref. (8/-)	39/0	39/0	+1/0
Hawker (5/-)	38/3	39/0	
Hawker-Siddeley (5/-)	37/0	38/0	
Imperial Airways	38 0	39/3	
Leyland Motors	87/3	89/0	+1/3
Morris 7½ p.c. Pref.	27/3	28/3	
Napier Ord. (5/-)	12/3	12/9	−0/3
Rolls Royce	61½	62½	
Singer Ord.	24/3	24/6	
Standard	96/3	97/0	+1/0
Tilling (Thomas)	69/3	70/3	−0/3

IRON AND STEEL.

Allied Iron	35/3	36/3	
Amal. Anthracite	3/3	4/3	
Amal. Metal Ord.	28/6	27/6	
Babcock Wilcox Ord.	34/9	35/0	−0/6
Do.	9 9	10 0	−0/1½
Baldwins	37/3	38/9	−0/3
Bolsover Colliery	22/1½	22/7½	−0/3
Brown (John) (6/-)	10/7½	11/1½	−0/1½
Cammell Laird (5/-)	11/6	12/0	
Consett Iron	42/0	43/0	
Cory (William)	28/6	29/0	
Dorman Long and Co.	82/0	84/0	
Firth (T.) and Brown	38/3	39/3	
Guest Keen	6 3	9/0	+0/1½
Pease and Partners	19/3	19/3	
Powell Duffryn	39/0	40/0	
South Durham Steel	31/0	32/0	−0/9
Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	15/0	15/0	
Thomas (R.)	14/3½	15/0	
United Steel Cos.	31/10½	33/4½	−0/1½
Vickers Ord.	25/7½	26/1½	−0/3

NEWSPAPERS.

Allied Newspapers Ord.	34 0	34 9	
Amal. Press (New)	22 6	23 6	
Assd. Newspaper Def.	24/7½	25/1½	
Daily Mail Trust	54/9	55/0	+0/3
Daily Mirror Ord.	22 6	23/0	+0/1½
Financial Newspapers	5/0	5/0	
Odhams Press (4/-)	11/0	12/0	
Sunday Pictorial Ord.	43/9	46/9	+0/3

NITRATES.

Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	3/3	6/3	
Nitrate Sales 5 p.c. Deb.	70	75	

REFRESHMENT AND FOODS.

Aerated Bread	25/3	26.3	
Buitril Def.	20/6	21/6	
Crosse & Blackwell	9.8	9/11	
Home & Colonial (4/-)	5 3	5/9	
Inter Tea Ord. (5/-)	23/9	23/9	−0/1½
Lovell & Christmas Ord	32/9	34/0	+0/3
Lyons (J.)	2⅞	2⅞	
Maypole Def.	2⅝	2⅝	
Scribbans	21/3	21/9	+0/3
Do. Def.	12/6	13/3	
Schweppes Ord.	30/6	30/6	
Smithfield Arg. Meat	1⅛	1⅛	−⅛
Unilever Ord.	32/3	32 9	−0/3
Do. (N.V.)	35/3	35/9	−0/3

SHIPPING.

Cairn Line	4/7½	5/1½	
Cunard Ord.	5 6	6/0	
Elder-Dempster Realisn.	41 9	42/0	+0/3
Furness Withy	17/9	18/3	+0/1½
Houlder Pref. (£5)	5¼	5¼	
P. and O. Def. (£1)	18/9	20.3	+0/1½
Royal Mail Realisation	43/9	44 9	+0/3

TEXTILES AND ARTSILK.

Bleachers	5/0	6/0	
Bradford Dyers	8/1½	8/7½	
British Celanese Ord.	12/4½	12/10½	−0/3
Do. 2nd Pref.	22/9	21/3	
Calico Printers	7/6	8/0	−0/1½
Canadian Celanese	5½	5½	
Coats	63/6	64/0	−0/1½
Courtaulds	50 6	51/1½	−0/6
English Sewing Cotton	43/9	44 9	
Fine Spinners	7/1½	7/7½	
Jute Industries Pref.	4/3	4/9	
Linen Thread Ord.	20/6	20/6	
Lister Ord.	7/3	8/0	
Patons and Baldwins	6½	6/7½	+0/6
Snia Viscosa	23/6	24/-	+⅛
Whitworth Ord.	16/3	17/3	

TOBACCOS.

British American Tobacco	6½	6⅝	−⅛
Cheroots "A"	9⅝	9⅝	
Do "B" (2/6)	22/-	23/1½	−0/1½
Cope Bros.	2⅞	3/-	−⅛
Gallaher	8⅜	8⅜	
Godfrey Phillips	4/6	4/6	
Imperial Tobacco	7⅝	7⅝	
Do. Canada	15/0	15/0	+0/3
Tobacco Trust Ord.	8	8½	
Do. Def.	4⅛	4⅛	
United Tobacco (5/-)	2⅞	3	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

Anglo-American Def.	28	30	
Baird Tel. Pref.	2/9	2/9	−0/3
Baird. Tel. Def.	7/6	7/6	−0/1½
Cable and Wireless 5½% Pref.	110¼	111¼	+ ¼
Do. 7½ % "A" Ord.	28¼	29¼	− ¼
Do. "B" Ord.	8	8½	
Marconi Marine	33 0	34/0	−0/3
Do Canada	3¼	3¼	
Oriental Telephone	13½	13⅝	
Radio Corporation	13½	13⅝	+⅛

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

Associated Cement	89/6	90/9	+0/9

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Manchester—Slow sale for Cattle and Lambs cheaper. Derby—Cattle and Lambs firm. Dublin—Butter sales fair, Eggs clearing well, Fish prices more satisfactory, shorter supplies of Vegetables, Grain disappointing. London—Rubber steady, Wheat cargoes dearer, Tin lower and Copper firmer.

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER.—On offer: Beasts, 1,017 (decrease 124); sheep and lambs, 5,242 (increase 1,169). Irish entries included 174 fat cattle (decrease 10) and 24 dairy cows (decrease 1). Rather quicker demand for the smaller show of fat cattle, but prices showed little change. Sheep were a very good market at higher figures, but spring lambs slower sale, less money being taken to induce business. In fat cattle, best Norfolk heifers quoted 7¼d. to 7½d., other first-grade heifers and handy weight bullocks 6¾d. to 7d., strong bullocks 6d. to 6½d., good fat young cows 4¼d. to 5d.; small Cheviot sheep in wool 1/2, others 1/- to 1/1., small clips 11¾d. to 1/-, heavier sorts 10d. to 11d., Welsh spring lamb 1/6 to 1/7, south country 1/4 to 1/5 per lb.; Irish cows suitable for dairy purposes £16 to £20 per head.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts, 421. Beef—1st 38/-, 2nd 35/-, 3rd 32/-. Sheep, 828. Mutton—1st 12d., 2nd 11d. Lamb—1st 17d., 2nd 14d. Pigs, 1,928. Baconers 12/6, cutters 12/-, porkers 12/-. Calves, 242. Fat Cattle—A much larger supply to market, and trade firm at late rates. Store cattle were in good demand all round. Fat Sheep and Lambs—A larger supply met a keen request, especially for lambs. Fat Pigs—A large show, and values eased 1d. per score. Store pigs also made 6d. to 1/- per head less money. Veal Calves—Demand not so keen, and values 1d. per lb. lower. Weaners held previous quotations.

DERBY.—Randy heifers 7d. to 7¼d., heavy 6½d. to 7d., young cows 6d., thirds 4½d.; sheep, light-weight hoggets 11d. to 1/-; wethers, handy-weights 10d., heavy 9d. ewe 6d.; lambs 1/4 to 1/6; calves 1/- to 1/3 per lb.; pigs, porkers 15/-, baconers 13/6, heavy 12/6, sows 8/6 per score.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Fair number of samples on offer, but few anxious buyers for same around the following prices. Barley 14/6 to 15/- per barrel delivered, white oats 10/6 to 11/6, and blacks 9/3 to 10/-.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—The cargo market displayed a steadier tone, and sellers more reserved following the improvement in North American cables, and a better demand. Australian descriptions on continental account. Prices were advanced by 3d. regarding Canadian also Pacific and passage Australian grades, but there were re-sellers of the latter for May shipment on more reasonable terms, being 3d. to 6d. lower. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) April sellers 30/6, No. 2 do. 30/1½, soft white and Western white Pacific August 28/9, West Australian afloat 30/-, South Australian afloat 29/6. May 30/-, New South Wales afloat 29/6, May 30/-, Victorian afloat 29/6, May 30/-. South Australian sailers afloat 31/-. Parcels firm, and Manitoba kinds 1d. to 2d. per quarter dearer, and Australian 3d., with French unaltered. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) April sellers 30/-, No. 2 do. 29/10½; No. 3 28/9, No. 4 Manitoba do. 27/6, No. 5 do. 25/6, No. 6 21/3, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) April-May 30/4½, No. 2 do. 28/10½, No. 3 28/7½, No. 4 Manitoba do. 27/6, South Australian afloat 30/6, Victorian afloat 30/6, French on sample April 26/- per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. Cargo sales late Monday. The Reavely (6,475 tons) Victorian 14th February bill of lading 29/-, and the Ekaterina Nicolaou (2,235 tons) do. 3rd March bill of lading 29/-, both to Italy. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet, and trend of values easier on freer offers. Plate afloat to June sellers 17/9. Parcels tend easier, with limited interest. Plate afloat sellers 17/7½, May 17/3, June also July 17/1½ per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY slow, but late rates were repeated. Parcels of Plate April sellers 14/7½, No. 2 Iraqian June-July 16/-, No. 3 Canadian Western (Atlantic) April-May 17/7½, No. 4 do. 17/3 per quarter of 400 lb. c.i.f. California superior quality April-May sellers 25/-, Australian No. 1 Chevalier April 22/-, do. No. 2 Chevalier 21/6, Polish f.a.q. quality April 19/- per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS inactive, but nominally unchanged. Parcels of Plate April sellers 14/7½, No. 2 Canadian Western (Atlantic) April-May 18/6, No. 3 do. 16/1½, No. 1 Canadian feed (Atlantic) April-May 14/6, No. 2 do. 13/10½, No. 1 Canadian feed (Vancouver) April 14/3, No. 2 do. 13/6 per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT — American markets finished better than expected, and with sales of cargoes to Italy overnight, forward deliveries of wheat here improved to a fair extent during early trading, especially May option; then prices fluctuated moderately, and gave way sharply during late trading on disappointing afternoon cables and free selling, final rates marking only a moderate advance to a similar decline from previous night. C.i.f. parcels 1½d. to 2d. dearer, No. 2 Manitoba 26th April sold at 29/1½, and a cargo of New South Wales afloat 29/4½, C.i.f. parcels River Plate inactive, without material change. WHEAT on the spot quietly steady. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet and easier at 3/11½ to 4/- per cental for River Plate. FLOUR 6d. lower. Straight run now 26/- per sack ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened unchanged to 1d. per cental dearer, and 5d. to 5½d. advance afterwards realised; then gave way, and closed steady at 5d. advance to 1d. decline on the day. Value—May 6/0½, July 6/1, October 6/- per cental. Sales—250 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental still slow of sale, and freely offered, Danish being obtainable at 1/- to 2/-, and other descriptions generally 2/- to 3/- per cwt. under official quotations. Danish 60/- to 98/-, Swedish 84/- to 90/-, Dutch 84/- to 93/-, Polish 81/- to 88/- per cwt. Canadian quiet and easier. Lean Wiltshires 82/- to 86/-, prime 79/- to 85/-, Irish quiet, 85/- to 90/-, American Cumberlands, 73/- to 75/- per cwt. HAMS steady at late rates, but buyers operate with more reserve. LARD on the spot in only moderate request, but held the recent currencies. CHEESE firm, and New Zealand in fair demand at 6d. advance. White and coloured now 54/6 to 57/6 per cwt. BUTTER firm for Colonial, but quiet for Continental at late rates. EGGS in fair demand at unchanged prices. Irish Free State extra selected 7/3, selected 7/-, mediums 7/3, duck 8/6; Northern specials 9/6, standard 9/-, selected 8/6, duck 9/-; English new laid standard 9/-, per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Continental makes steadier, Colonials also steady at an advance of 1/- as compared with last week-end, about. Choicest qualities quoted: Danish 109/- to 112/-, Siberian 96/- to 99/-, Dutch 94/- to 97/-, New Zealand 90/- to 93/-, Australian 90/- to 93/-. BACON—Market quiet for Irish, English and Continental cures. Irish 83/- to 90/-, English 84/- to 94/-, Danish 90/- to 100/-, Swedish 84/- to 92/-, Dutch 84/- to 93/-, Polish 80/- to 89/-. LARD quiet and rather on the easy side. English refined 68/- boxes ex works, American 64/- to 65/6 according to brand. CHEESE—Colonial firm. New Zealand white 55/- to 57/-, coloured 56/- to 58/-. Canadian 60/- to 64/-. EGGS—Steady tone for all descriptions with demand. Irish Free State extra selected 8/3, fair demand, Irish Free State extra selected 8/3, selected 8/-, mediums 7/6, ducks 9/-, English selected 9/-, Northern Ireland specials 9/6, standards 8/9 to 9/-, selected 8/6.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef sides 5½d. to 6½d., spring lambs round 1/6, choice small lambs to 4d., others 10d. to 10½d., chilled beef hindquarters 3½d. to 5d., forequarters 2¼d. to 3½d., frozen, ox hindquarters 3½d. to 5d., crops 2½d., mutton, wethers 4½d. to 5½d., ewes 4½d. to 4¾d.; lambs new season's 6¼d. to 7¼d.; pigs, Australian and New Zealand 5d. to 5½d.

MANCHESTER SALMON AND POULTRY.—Moderate supplies of salmon meet with steady consumptive demand and prices are much firmer. Irish now quoted 2/10 to 3/- per lb. Lighter arrivals of dead poultry in moderate request. Best chickens rather dearer but fowls easier. Irish turkeys practically finished. Irish and English chickens 11d. to 1/2, fowls 7d. to 8d., ducklings 1/-, goslings 7d. to 8d., Continental turkeys 8d. to 10d. per lb.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.—Home-grown arrivals not too heavy, with a good and early clearance effected at firm to dearer rates. York cabbage 30/- to 65/- per large load, small 20/- to 30/-; Savoy, large 20/- to 71/-, small 10/- to 30/-; Swede turnips 2/- per cwt., mangolds 5d. to 1/-; cauliflowers 1/6 to 3/3 per dozen, seconds 4d. to 1/-; beet 1/- to 1/6, lettuce 6d. to 3d., leeks 1/6 to 3/-, rhubarb 1/3 to 2/6, carrots 2/- to 3/6, bags 5/- to 7/-, parsnips 3/6 to 7/-, turnips 4d. to 4/- per bunch, scallions 8d. to 1/3, thyme and sage 1d. to 2d., mint 3d. to 9d., parsley 6d. to 1/-, tray 2/6 to 3/-; spinach 2/6 to 3/-, sealale 1/3 to 1/6 per lb., mushrooms 1/4 punnet, and apples 6/- to 22/6 barrel. Imported fruits not so plentiful, but sufficient for fair demand without any material change in values at present. Apples—Nova Scotia 20/- to 30/- barrel, Washington and Oregon 12/- to 16/-; oranges, Jaffas 28/- case, Spanish, 390/504's 16/- to 20/-, 240/300's 18/- to 26/-, lemons 30/- to 35/- box, 35/- to 40/-; grapefruit 7/- to 12/6; nuts, Barcelonas 20/- to 22/- box, Brazils 2/3 per lb., and Australian pears 20/- to 22/- box.

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DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies in excess of fair trade passing around 4/6 to 4/9 and 5/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Moderate supplies of poultry, with demand more satisfactory, there being an earlier clearance around previous values. Young rabbits, which continue plentiful and cheap at 4d. to 6d. each. Large fat hens 2/- to 2/6, others 1/- to 1/6; Guinea fowl in feathers 2/6, large fat ducks 5/-, to 3/6, stores 2/- to 2/6, old 1/- to 2/-, and chickens 10d. to 1/- per lb.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creamery supplies sufficient for slightly better demand at previous values. Only a sprinkling of factory butter to hand. Choice creams, 145/- to 147/- per cwt., and factory, 1/0½ per lb. Egg supplies not excessive, and with a good all-round demand for same, and with a good all-round demand for Easter stocks are clearing well at firm rates. Extra heavy grade hens, 3/4 to 9/- case lots; ordinary and ungraded, 7/6 to 8/-; medium, 6/8 to 7/-; trade, smalls, etc., 5/10 to 6/3; selected ducks, 7/3 to 8/-, and smalls 6/- per 120.

DUBLIN FISH.—Good average supplies totalled 282 boxes mixed catch from two steam trawlers, 72 packages salmon, 15 chests lobsters, 90 boxes herrings, 24 boxes mackerel, and a small amount from country and local senders. Sales fairly well supported at: Salmon, 1/10 to 2/- per lb.; lobsters, 12/6 to 15/- per 12 large; 9/- to 10/- per 9 pairs small, 2/6 to 4/- soles, 25/- to 30/- per 9 pairs large; medium, 12/6 to 15/-; slips, 2/6 to 5/-; turbot, 1/- to 7/6 each; brill, 6d. to 2/6; herrings, 7d. to 16/- box; mackerel, 7/- to 8/-; plaice, 20/- to 50/- half box; cod, 25/- to 40/-; rays, 7/- to 30/-; ling and conger eels, 4/- to 10/-; crayfish 10/- to 12/6; hake, 10/- to 15/-; haddock, 25/- to 40/-; pollock, 10/- to 25/-; gurnard, 5/- to 6/-; and white soles, 20/- to 30/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British makes quiet, unchanged. Terminal slow. May sold 4/10½, August 4/11½, December 5/1½. Foreign 96 per cent. raws April-May to the United Kingdom sellers 4/11½ cwt. c.i.f. COFFEE—Spot market quietly steady, and export demand counts for little at the moment. COCOA remains steady but very quiet. Accra 69/- 25/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f. Terminal April sold 24/- cwt. SPICE—Pepper market idle, unchanged. Lampong April May 2½d. lb. c.i.f. Cloves steady. Pimento still neglected. Sago flour held for 8/3 cwt. c.i.f. TEA—Ceylon auctions of 21,402 packages evidenced a strong market. Bottom qualities very firm, with high prices paid for good teas. Pekoe sold 1/1 to 2/5½, orange 1/0½ to 1/5½, broken Pekoe 1/1½ to 2/5½, broken orange Pekoe 1/0½ to 2/7, fannings 1/1½ to 1/10½. Fine Pekoe sold 2/6, broken 1/10, faunings 2/1. RUBBER in moderate request and fully steady. Sheet spot and April buyers 7½d., May 7¾d., July-September sold 7¾d., October-December 7¾d., and January-March 7¾d. lb. HEMP—Manila slow of sale on European account, but cables from the Philippines mention sustained buying interest by Japan. K grade April-June quoted £20 10/- c.i.f. Sisal quiet for African. No. 1 April-June £27 5/-, No. 2 £26 10/-, No. 3 £26 ton c.i.f. JUTE—Market again suffered a relapse on pressure to sell, but offers were well absorbed, and business on a larger scale than for some little time past. Cables from Calcutta indicate marked sentiment engendered by very satisfactory conditions for sowing operations. Firsts March-April sold £19 to £18 17/6, April-May £18 17/6, May-June £18 17/6 to £18 18/9, June-July £18 18/9 to £19, new crop August-September sellers £18 12/6, Lightnings April-May sold £18 3/9, Hearts sellers £16 10/-, Daisee £17 17/6, Tossa £19 c.i.f. SHELLAC steady. T.N. spot 52/6 to 57/6, May buyers 53/-, August 54/-, April-May c.i.f. quoted 51/-.

OILS—Linseed quiet. Spot (small lots) sellers 28/9, April 26/3, May-August 26/4½, September-December 26/6. Rape quiet. Crude spot 34/6, refined 36/-. Cotton slow. Crude Egyptian naked spot 25/- common edible 28/3, deodorised barrels 32/9. Soya steady. English crude naked spot 28/6, deodorised barrels 35/-. Cocoanut quiet. Ceylon white drums spot 25/6, April 23/-, May, also June, 22/9; English deodorised barrels 32/6. Groundnut steady. English crude naked 35/6, deodorised barrels 40/-. Turpentine lower. American spot 45/-. Rosin steady. American Grade B 10/6, F/G 12/3 per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Linseed market steady, but business restricted. Plate to Hull April sellers £10 16/3, May £10 17/6, June £10 18/9, July £11, Calcutta to London April, also May, £12 13/9, June £12 15/-, July £12 16/3. Bombay to London April-May, also June, £13, July £13 1/3. Rapeseed firmer. To-la April-May, also May-June, £12 8/9. Cottonseed steady. Egyptian black to Hull April £6 18/9, May also June, £6 17/6, October-November new £6 8/9, white nominally 10/- ton less. Groundnuts maintained. Coromandel April, also May £14, June £14 1/3, July £14 2/6, August £14 3/9. Soya beans quiet. Manchurian to Continent afloat £7 16/3 to £7 13/9, as to position; April £7 8/9, May £7 7/6, London-Hull £7 8/9, Hull April £7 10/-. Castorseed steadier. Bombay April-May £12 13/9, May-June £12 12/6, Calcutta April-May £12 12/6 per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—Easter Holidays—The markets will be closed from Thursday evening, 9th inst., until Tuesday morning, 14th inst. LINSEED quiet. Sellers basis 96 deg. pol. parcels raws April-May shipments 4/11¼ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. ports. Refined descriptions continue steady, without quotable change. COCOA—African spot holders continue steady, but buyers showing little interest. Forward shipments unchanged for good fermented Accra kinds, with sellers April-June and May-July 35/6, and sellers Lagos f.a.q. for the same shipments 23/3 per 50 kilos c.i.f. Continent, buyers of each description at 3d. less. JAPANESE PEAS on spot quiet, but steady at 16/- quoted for new crop and £18 5/- to £18 10/- per ton new crop parcels. RICE BRAN unchanged at 82/6 per ton April-May shipments Burmah ex ship terms. OIL CAKES—Imported brands for forward arrival continue in quiet request. Linseed descriptions for April shipments remain at £6 5/- American and River Plate, and £6 7/6 Indian expeller, c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated Cotton seed April shipments £3 15/- repeated ex ship terms.

OILSEEDS—Linseed steady at £11 per ton April-May shipments River Plate. Cottonseed—White sorts forward shipments buyers £4 to £4 15/- per ton ex ship terms according to quality and position. Palm Kernels quiet. April-May and May-June shipments sellers £10 17/6, buyers 2/6 per ton less. Later 1/3 easier.

PALM KERNEL OIL—Liverpool crushers steady at £33 10/- for crushed crude g.m.q. and £34 and/or extracted crude g.m.q. and £27 10/- per ton deodorised naked ex mills. GROUNDNUT OIL unchanged for deodorised at £33 10/- per ton Liverpool made naked ex mills. COCOA OIL steady for crushed crude local made at £24 per ton naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL steady, and Ceylon forward shipments white in drums remain at £23, and Straits forward arrivals quoted £21 15/- per ton c.i.f. Liverpool.

SEED OILS.—Local crushers ask 28/6 for common edible Cottonseed, 30/6 deodorised net naked, and Soya 30/6 deodorised naked ex mills. Linseed again rather dearer at 31/3 raw and 32/9 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels ex mills. Palm Oil quiet and barely steady. Soft oils dull. Liverpool offering at £17 12/6 per ton April-May and later shipments, with transit option, and 2/6 less ex quay terms.

TALLOW—South American beefs forward shipments remain at 26/- to 29/- c.i.f., and Australian good colour mixed to arrive steadier at 26/6 to 27/- per cwt. c.i.f.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay supplies more in touch with demand, which proved fairly active, with an occasional advance here and there for something of outstanding quality. Old meadow arrivals showed improved quality on the whole, and, with the approaching holidays, buyers of this class were in better form, and market sold up readily around the following rates:—Best first crop, 3/- to 3/4 per cwt.; second and third, 2/8 to 2/9; strong old meadow, 2/3 to 2/6, and softer around 2/-. Fair straw supplies met better support, with a much earlier clearance effected around previous values. Oaten, 1/3 to 1/6, and wheaten 1/2 to 1/4.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN LOWER—COPPER FIRMER.

TIN market quiet, and prices ruled easier on pressure to sell. On balance official quotations marked a decline of £2 per ton for cash and £2 5s. forward. Standard cash quoted £212 10/- to £212 15/-, three months £205 to £205 5/-, settlement £212 10/-. Sales amounted to 275 tons: cash at £213, £212 5/-, and £212 10/-, three months £206 5/- to £205 5/-. English ingots quoted £212 10/-. East sold £210 3/9 c.i.f. COPPER firmer, but dealings of smaller dimensions. Official quotations were 1/5 per ton dearer for cash, and 2/6 forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £36 12/6 to £36 13/9, three months £36 18/9 to £37, settlement £36 12/6. Spot prices changed hands—cash at £36 12/6 to £36 15/9, three months £36 18/9, £37 and £36 18/9. Electros quoted £40 15/- to £41. Wire Bars £40 15/-, best selected £39 15/- to £41, strong sheets £41. LEAD easier, while in fair support. 900 tons sold: good soft foreign pig April £16 2/6 to £16 3/9, July £16 8/9, settlement £16 2/6; English quoted £18 5/-. SPELTER dull, but steadier. 100 tons sold: June £15 10/-, settlement £15 7/6. SILVER idle. Cash also three months quoted 21¼d. to 21⅝d., settlement 21⅝d. ANTIMONY quiet, but steady. English Regulus spot £72 to £73. Chinese do. spot £60 to £62, April-May £50, crude do. £31 10/- per ton c.i.f.

SECOND SESSION.—Tin steady. 65 tons sold: cash buyers £212 10/-, near dates sold £213 to £212 10/-, three months £205 5/-, closing buyers £205. Copper maintained. 350 tons sold: cash at £36 12/6, closing buyers £36 11/3, three months sold £36 18/9, closing buyers £36 17/6. Lead quiet. 250 tons sold: good soft foreign pig April £16 2/6 to £16 1/3. Australian sellers £16 10/-. Spelter and silver idle.

NORTHERN FARM PRODUCE PRICES

The following table has been issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, giving particulars regarding average prices of certain classes of agricultural produce marketed in Northern Ireland during the week ended 4th April, 1936, together with comparative figures for the corresponding period in 1935:—

Description.	Average Prices. Week ended 4/4/'36.	6/4/'35.
	s. d.	s. d.
White Oats, per cwt.	5 3½	5 6½
Potatoes per cwt.:		
Arran Victory	3 9¼	1 7
Kerr's Pink	3 6¾	2 0
Main Crop, all classes	3 9	1 8½
Hay, per ton:		
1st and 2nd Year's	67 0	57 2
Meadow Hay	51 5	42 0
Hall, all classes	62 3	52 3
Oat Straw, per ton	46 6	35 10
Flax, per stone	8 1	—
Farmers' Butter, per lb.:		
Print	1 2¾	1 0½
Lump	0 11¾	0 11
Eggs:—		
Hen, per D.	0 5	0 4¾
Duck, per 120	7 1	6 11
Poultry, per head:		
Hens	1 10¼	1 8
Chickens	2 10¾	2 6
Ducks	2 2	1 8¼

TO BUILD BETTER HOUSES

LOAN OF £126,000

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Michael Mariain, Engineering Inspector, Local Government Department, opened an inquiry here to-day into an application by the Urban Council for a loan of £126,000 for the purposes of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

The Chairman, Mr. M. J. Cooke, said that the Council considered that a class of house other than the type being built under the Housing of the Working Classes Act should also be built in the city, and for the erection of this type of house they were asking for the loan. The total amount of loans borrowed by the Council for the purposes of the Small Dwellings Act was over £149,000, and a number of people were still coming forward for loans. The majority of people who had applied recently had already acquired plots to build on, and they would be handicapped now if anything happened to prevent them getting the loan.

Evidence was given by Messrs. De Bhilmot, Town Clerk; W. N. Binns, Borough Surveyor; and a number of applicants for loans.

MARCH GOLD PROFIT

Taquah and Abosso, £12,196.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

GENERAL TREND IS LOWER

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Profit-taking was again rife on the Stock Exchange. In addition, operators were disposed to exercise caution, and the net result was a reaction embracing a maximum of about $2. Sales totalled 1,570,000 shares.

The market closed easy. Losses extending to $2 were registered by the Steel, Industrial, and Farm Implement groups; and declines of fractions to $1 by the Rail, Motor, Chemical, Aviation, Merchandising, Food, and Entertainment divisions. On the other hand, a few of the pivotals—including U.S. Smelting, Union Carbide, American Telephone, Public Service of New Jersey, and Eastman Kodak—finished on the higher side.

Sterling exchange opened unchanged at 4.95½, but fell during the morning to 4.94¾. The rate touched 4.95 in the afternoon, but finally closed ¼ lower—compared with the previous close—at 4.94¾.

Silver was unchanged at 44¾c.

Call Money	Tue Steady	Mon Steady
London Cables	4.94⅞	4.95⅛
London 60 days' sight	4.94	4.94⅛
London Bankers' do.	4.94	4.94⅛
London Com. do.	4.93⅝	4.93⅝
Montreal Cables	4.97⅛	4.97⅝
Paris Cables	6.62	6.59½

Par.	STOCKS	Closing Tue	Prices. Mon
100	Atchison Topeka, Santa Fe	77½	78
100	Do. Preferred	103¼	103
100	Baltimore and Ohio	21	21⅛
100	Canadian Pacific	13	13⅛
25	Illinois Central	26¼	26
100	Louisville and Nashville	75	76
100	New York Central & Hudson R.	38½	39
100	Norfolk and West Com.	231	231
100	Pennsylvania Shares	36⅞	36⅞
100	Reading Shares	42	42½
100	Southern Pacific	25⅜	25⅝
100	Southern Railway	17⅝	18⅛
100	Union Pacific	137	132
100	Do. Preferred	94½	93⅞
121⅛	American Can	120⅝	121½
100	American Smelting	84¼	84⅜
100	Anaconda Copper	37⅛	38⅜
100	Auburn Auto	39½	39⅝
100	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	62⅜	63
100	Chrysler Corporation	101½	102⅞
100	Consolidated Gas (New York)	34⅝	34⅝
100	General Electric	40	40⅛
100	General Motor	70⅝	69⅞
100	International Nickel	49	49⅝
100	Do. Telephone & Telegraph	16⅜	16⅝
100	Kennecott Copper	30⅛	30⅜
100	Montgomery Ward	44½	44¼
100	Packard Motors	11⅜	12
100	People's Gas	41	41
100	Radio Corporation	13⅜	13⅝
100	Royal Dutch Petroleum	34⅝	34⅝
100	Shell Transport and Trading	41	41
100	Shell Union Oil	17⅛	16⅞
100	Timken Detroit Axle	16⅜	16⅜
100	U.S. Rubber	29⅞	29½
100	United States Steel Common	63⅜	63⅜
—	Do. Preferred	129¾	130
100	Warner Bros. Pictures	11⅝	11⅞
100	Woolworth Company	50⅛	50⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	44¼	44¼
100	Brazilian Traction	12⅝	12⅝
100	Brit American Tobacco Coupon	30⅜	30⅛
100	Hydro Electric	7⅜	8
100	Technicolor Incorporated	31⅝	30¾
	BONDS		
100	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	106	106
117	Do. Funding Loan 4%	115⅞	—
112	U.S. Treasury 3¼% Bds. '46-56	111⅞	111⅜
24	7% German External Loan	24½	24½
103	Chile Copper 5% '47	102	101¾

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
April 7th	48.85	160.94	33.15
Last year	29.76	103.04	17.70

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Tue	Mon
144⅝	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	143½	143½
12⅜	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd	12¼	12¼
33⅛	British Columbia Power "A"	32½	32½
4⅛	Do B	4½	4½
6¼	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	6½	6½
15⅛	Do. Preferred	15	15
27⅛	Canadian Celanese Com.	27⅝	27¼
120⅛	Do do. Pref.	120	114¼
7¼	Canada Cement Co.	7¼	7¼
67½	Do. Preferred	67	67
9⅛	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	9	9
7⅞	Do.	7⅞	8
13⅛	Canadian Pacific Railway	13	13⅛
10⅛	Canada Steamship Preferred	10	10
8⅛	Cockshutt Plow Co.	8	8⅜
40	Con. Mining and Smelting	281	282
38⅛	Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.	38¼	38⅜
67½	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	111	111
73⅜	Dominion Textiles Co.	73	72⅝
16⅛	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	16⅝	16¼
49	Inter. Nickel of Canada	49	49⅛
6⅝	Massey Harris Co.	6⅝	6⅝
32⅛	Montreal Light, Heat	32¼	32¼
31	Do. Debs.	20½	20⅝
43½	National Breweries, Ltd.	43¼	43⅝
15⅛	National Steel Car Corp.	15	15⅛
23½	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	223	223
15⅛	Power Corporation of Canada	15	15⅛
17⅛	Quebec Power Corporation	17¼	17¼
21⅜	Shawinigan Water	21⅝	21⅝
13⅛	Southern Canada Power	13½	13⅝
65½	Steel Co. of Canada	65½	65⅞
19⅜	Bank Montreal	190	190
27⅝	Bank Nova Scotia	270	270
13⅝	Can Bank Commerce	133	133
17⅝	Roya' Bank of Canada	176	175
	CURB PRICES		
21⅜	Distillers Seagrams, Ltd	23½	23⅝
27⅞	Hiram Walker Gooderham	27¾	28⅜
24½	Imperial Oil Ltd	24⅝	24⅝
91½	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	13⅛	13⅛
5⅛	International Petroleum	5	5⅛
⅜	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	⅜	⅜
41⅛	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	41½	41½
53½	Noranda Mines Ltd	53½	54¼

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, 1c. up to 1c. down.

No. 1 North...	Manitoba spot	To-day.	Prev. day
f.o.b. Montreal		90⅞	90
No. 2 Hard Winter spot		115⅞	116⅛
No 2 Red Winter spot		106⅞	106⅝

Maize steady and unchanged.

Oats steady. Closing prices—

	To-day.	Prev. day
Rye steady, 2c. higher. No. 1 spot f.o.b. New York, 65⅝.		
Barley steady and unchanged. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 50⅜.		

Flour steady and generally unchanged.

Lard steady and unaltered.

Petroleum steady and unchanged.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose, 5⅜; spot special extra, 5⅜; spot in tierces, 6⅛. Futures steady. May, 5.65 bid; July, 5.75 bid.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed barely steady, 3 to 2 points down. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Closing options—May, 9.67; July, 9.70; September, 9.57; October, 9.28.

Sheliac—T.N., 14.

Turpentine—Spot, 43¼; Savannah spot, 28¼.

Tin easy at 40 to 35 points lower. Closing options—May, 46.15 (46.60); July, 45.70 (46.10); September, 45.50 (46.05); December, 45.50 (46.05).

American Standard Copper steady, 2 points to 1 point up. Closing options—May, 8.34 (8.32); July, 8.42 (8.41); September, 8.51 (8.50); October, 8.54 (8.53); December, 8.60 to 8.65 (8.59 to 8.62).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with Rio and Santos both unchanged. Rio No. 7, 6¼; Santos No. 4, 8¾. Futures opened steady, with Rio 4 points up to unchanged, and Santos 2 points to 1 point higher. The close was steady, with Rio 2 points up to unchanged and Santos 4 points lower to unchanged. Futures basis Rio No. 7—Closing options — May, 4.80 (4.78); July, 4.93 (4.91); September, 5.04 (5.04); December, 5.10 (5.10); March, 5.16 (5.14).

Cocoa—Spot, 5⅝. Futures closed steady, 3 points down. Closing options—May, 5.05 (5.08); July, 5.11 (5.14); September, 5.16 (5.19); October, 5.17 (5.20); December, 5.24 (5.27); January, 5.26 (5.29); March, 5.32 (5.35).

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.75. Futures were quiet, reflecting the inactivity of the spot market. The close was steady at 2 points lower to 1 point higher. Closing options—May, 2.83 (2.85); July, 2.81 (2.81); September, 2.81 (2.81); December, 2.76 (2.76); January, 2.60 (2.61); March, 2.59 (2.58).

Cotton on spot closed steady and 8 points up at 11.64. Futures opened steady at 4 points up to 1 point rise. The market to-day was inactive. The market became steadier on buying by the trade and covering, closing steady with quotations 9 to 5 points higher. At New Orleans spot closed 9 points up at 11.70. Futures opened at 4 points to 1 point up and closed 5 to 8 points higher.

Butter steady, ½c. dearer. Creamery 92 score per pound, 32 cents.

Rubber Futures (No. 1 standard contract)—Tendency dull, unchanged to 4 points down. Closing options—May, 15.95 (15.97); July, 16.05 (16.05); September, 16.13 (16.16); October, 16.17 (16.19); December, 16.25 (16.29); January, 16.28 (16.32); March, 16.34 (16.38). Outside rubber prices—Tendency dull. First latex thin crepe spot, 16½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 15½ buyers 15⅝ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets May-June 15⅝ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets July-August-September 16¼ buyers, 16⅜ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat—Spot steadier at 1½c. rise, futures steady at ½c. to ¾c. gain. No. 2 hard winter spot, 102½. Closing options—May, 93½; July, 85¾.

St. Louis—Wheat steady, spot unchanged and futures ½c. to ¾c dearer. No. 2 red winter spot, 101½. Closing options—May, 99½; July, 84¾.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady at ½c. to ¾c. rise. Prices early advanced on buying by coastal houses, on an improvement in export demand, and on higher cables, but the market later reacted in sympathy with the easier tone of Minneapolis and under pressure by local operators. The close was steady at ½c. higher to unchanged. Opening options—May, 79¾ (79⅜); July, 80⅜ (79¾); October, 81⅜ (80¼). Closing options—May, 79⅜ (79¼); July 80¾ (80¼); October, 81¾ (81¼).

Oats steady, ½c. to ¾c. lower. Closing options—May, 31⅛ (31¼); July, 31⅝ (31¾); October, 31¾ (

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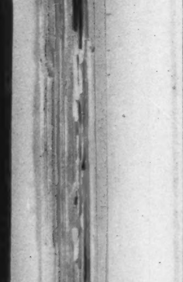
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY RATES TRIBUNAL.
RAILWAYS ACT, 1921.
1936 REVIEW OF STANDARD CHARGES AND EXCEPTIONAL CHARGES.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Railway Rates Tribunal will sit at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 20th May, 1936, in Court "A" Judges Quadrangle, Royal Courts of Justice, London, W.C.2, to review the Standard Charges and Exceptional Charges of each of the Amalgamated Companies pursuant to the provisions of Section 59 of the Railways Act, 1921.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Accounts and Statements relative to such Review lodged with the Tribunal by the said Amalgamated Companies may be inspected at the Office of the Registrar, Bush House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2, at any time during office hours. Copies of the statements lodged by each of the four Amalgamated Companies (price 7/6 each, or £1 10/- per set, post free) may be obtained on prepayment from Mr. G. Cole Deacon, 35 Parliament street, Westminster, S.W.1.
Any body or person desiring to make any Objection or Submission relative to the Review must file a Notice of their or his Objection or Submission with the Registrar of the Court on or before Thursday, 7th May, 1936. A separate Notice must be filed in relation to each Amalgamated Company.
Each Notice must be on foolscap size paper, and must state concisely the ground or grounds of such Objection or Submission, and must be stamped with an adhesive fee stamp for 2/6 (which can be purchased at the office of the Tribunal only). If sent by post each Notice must be accompanied by a Postal Order for 2/6, payable to the Railway Rates Tribunal, when a stamp will be affixed at the office. Five additional copies of each Notice must be lodged with the original at the office of the Registrar.
Only the Amalgamated Companies and any body or person filing such Notice of Objection or Submission as aforesaid will be entitled to apply to be heard on the Review.
Dated this 6th day of April, 1936.
T. J. D ATKINSON,
Registrar.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MARY CAROLINE MATILDA MORAN, late of Folkestone House, Terenure road, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 50 and 51 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Mary Caroline Matilda Moran, who died on the 27th day of November, 1935, by her will, dated the 16th day of January, 1935, made the following Charitable Bequests:—
To the Superiores of the Presentation Convent, George's Hill, the sum of fifty pounds.
To the Superiores of the Little Sisters of Assumption, Camden street, the sum of fifty pounds.
To the Secretary for the time being of "The Irish Save the Children Fund," Ely place, Dublin, the sum of fifty pounds.
Testatrix devised and bequeathed unto her trustees all her interest in the property to which she became entitled on the death of James William Lombard, minute at Warington place, Rathmines road, Cheltenham place, Powerscourt and Lower Mount street, Dublin, upon trust to pay the income thereof for life in the following proportions:—
To her sisters, Margaret Gibson Mahony and Charlotte Julia Mahony, or the survivor of them, two-thirds, and to her brother, Charles Mahony, one-third, and on the death of her said sisters to hold said two-thirds share as therein directed, and on the death of her said brother Charles to hold said one-third for the Children's Sunshine Home, Stillorgan.
Testatrix, by a second codicil to her said will, dated the 14th day of May, 1935, directed her executors to postpone until after the deaths of her sisters, the payment of all cash legacies except those bequeathed to her sisters, brother, maid servants, and gardener, and directed her executors and trustees to hold all cash residue and the balance of her investments upon trust to pay the income arising therefrom to her said sisters during their joint lives or the life of the survivor of them, and after the deaths of her said sisters then all cash legacies bequeathed by her said will and codicil should be paid and discharged.
Probate of said will and codicils was, on the 26th day of March, 1936, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the executors therein named.
Dated this 2nd day of April, 1936.
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise to have any claims against the Estate of the above named Deceased, who died on the 11th day of November, 1935, are hereby required on or before the 7th day of May, 1936, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate of the Will of Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 4th day of April, 1936.
And take further Notice that after the said 7th day of May, 1936, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.
Dated this 31st day of March, 1936.
WHITNEY, MOORE and KELLER,
Solicitors for the Executors, 46 Kildare street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JANE GILDEA, late of Clydagh Cottage, Foxrock, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise to have any claims against the Estate of the above named Deceased, who died on the 16th day of January, 1936, are hereby required on or before the 7th day of May, 1936, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate of the Will of Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 10th day of March, 1936.
And take further Notice that after the said 7th day of May, 1936, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.
Dated this 31st day of March, 1936.
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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
CIRCUIT COURT OF DUBLIN.
APPLICATION FOR LICENCE.
NOTICE is hereby given that I, TERENCE RYAN, of No. 1 Dean street and No. 3 New York, South, in the County of the City of Dublin, do intend to apply to the Circuit Court for County of City of Dublin on the 27th day of April, 1936, for a new Seven-day Licence to Sell Beer, Cider and Spirituous Liquors by Retail at and in the shop (with the cellars of the house and premises) No. 1 Dean street and No. 3 New York, in the Parish of St. Luke and City of Dublin, in lieu of the existing Seven-day Licence extending to the entire house and premises.
This application is made by reason of the fact that the Applicant has curtailed the existing Licensed Premises at 1 Dean street and 3 New row, aforesaid, by cutting off from the ground flow (shop) and cellars of the Licensed Premises all the upper or residential part of said house and premises and building up all doors and means of communication between the shop and cellars and the said upper portion of residential part of said Licensed Premises.
Dated this 7th day of April, 1936.
TERENCE RYAN, Applicant.
KEATING & KEATING, Solicitors, 130 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
To the District Justice assigned to said District; to the Superintendent of the Garda Siochana "A" District, Kevin street, Dublin, and the County Registrar, Circuit Court Office, Four Courts, and to all whom it may concern.

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